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Stephanie Hindmarsh

District Court

Jason Everitt Hamilton, 21, of Lincoln Park, plead guilty to a charge of Contributing To The Delinquency of a Minor, and was fined \$255 or 30 days. He was cited November 22, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Steven Craig Rairigh, 22, of Lansing, plead guilty to a charge of Contributing To The Delinquency of a Minor, and was fined \$255 or 30 days. He was cited November 22, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Paul Edward Prosize Jr., 22, of Taylor, plead guilty to a charge of Contributing To The Delinquency of a Minor, and was fined \$255 or 30 days. He was cited November 22, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Joseph Christopher Gorski, 23, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Contributing To The Delinquency of a Minor, and was fined \$255 or 30 days. He was cited November 22, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Ronald Eugene Ray, 31, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Trespass,

feature two new faces at the podium to host the evening's events.

John Jones of Grayling and 1986 Miss Grayling, Stephanie Hindmarsh, will be sharing the job of master of ceremonies.

John Jones is owner of J.J.'s Motor Mall on the I-75 Business Loop. The job of emcee is not a new one for Jones. He has been moderator for the United Way Auction, interlocutor for the Rotary Minstrel Show, narrator for the AuSable Festival Milltown Parade, and emcee for the annual Pictionary game. He is the president of the Grayling Rotary Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus, Eagles, and Moose. He and his wife Cindy have been married for 17 years. They have two children, Chris, 15, and Jeremy, 12. Stephanie Hindmarsh is a former

Grayling resident and she graduated from high school here in 1986. She attended Western Michigan University and graduated with a bachelor of fine arts degree in June of 1990. She has been active in her field of musical theater with post graduate performances in "Godspell," "Hair," an appearance at the Fox Theater with the Detroit Symphony, and is currently preparing for her lead role as Judy Holiday in the award winning play "Born Yesterday" by Garson Kanin sponsored by the Richmond Community Players on March 13. Hindmarsh also teaches dance and



John Jones

drama in the Detroit Metropolitan area. She will be performing for the audience the night of the pageant.

Local police investigate burglaries and thefts

Crawford County Sheriff Department Deputies and Grayling City Police Officers have been kept busy the past several days investigating a series of burglaries and thefts.

The first incident occurred during the early morning hours of January 23, in Lovells. The Riverside Tavern was the scene of a breaking and entering in which several bottles of alcohol were taken.

The second incident occurred at Skip's Sport Shop, M-72 West in Grayling Township on the evening of January 23 or the morning hours of January 24. Burglars made off with two valuable guns, the first a Smith & Wesson .357 magnum pistol and the other a Weatherby 20 guage shotgun.

At approximately 3:15a.m. on the morning of January 25, the sheriff department responded to the Ole Dam Party Store, also on M-72 West, by a complaint by a newspaper deliveryman. Two newspaper boxes had been taken from the location. Upon further investigation the boxes were recovered, but all money within them was missing. Two other news boxes that had previously been reported missing to the city police were also located.

Local police are investigating all of these crimes and are asking your assistance. If you have any knowledge of these or other crimes you are asked to call the Crawford County Sheriff Department immediately.

Watkins part of U.S. force in Persian Gulf

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class John G. Watkins, a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School, is in the Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Cowpens.

More than 100 coalition aircraft, including 35 from the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, were involved in the strike against Iraqi missile sites. All aircraft returned safely.

Watkins' ship has been part of Operation Southern Watch, enforcing

a "no-fly zone" over southern Iraq to protect the Shia population there.

Navy presence in the area includes the USS Kitty Hawk and its embarked air squadrons, the command ship LaSalle, four guided missile cruisers, two destroyers, two guided missile frigates and three auxiliary ships. There are 18,300 U.S. troops in the area, including 12,447 Navy personnel.

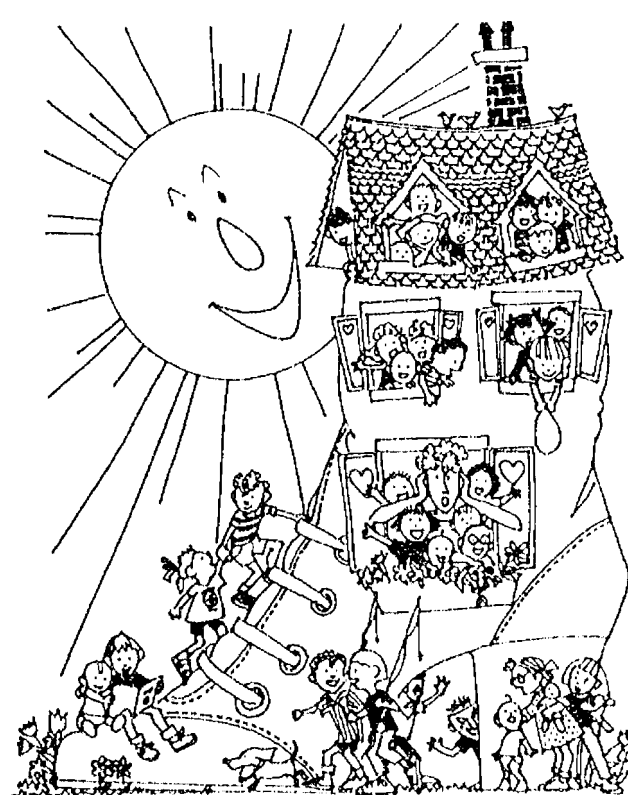
Watkins is the son of Robert and Patricia Watkins of Roscommon.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on Ground
1/20	28	-11		10"
1/21	36	-3	0.05	9"
1/22	33	-2	0.25	8"
1/23	34	27	0.01/2	8"
1/24	35	25	0.01	8"
1/25	30	25	0.02	9"
1/26	21	13	0.04	9"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with scattered snow showers, with the temperatures near steady or slowly falling in the teens. Thursday calls for a chance of snow and Friday will be dry. The high both days will be in the mid 20s with the lows in the teens. There is a chance of snow for Saturday, with the high in the upper 20s and the low in the 20s.



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Grayling Youth Booster Club spends record \$75,779 for year

The Grayling Youth Booster Club celebrated the onset of the new year with the knowledge that in 1992, they spent more money on kids in Crawford County than in any previous year. A total of \$75,779 was divided among 20 different organizations in the county. Each dollar spent was approved by the GYBC Board of Directors. The largest expenditure, \$19,114 went to the Crawford County Fair Board to build soccer fields at the fairgrounds. The Grayling Recreation Authority received \$18,000 toward the purchase and installation of

snowmaking equipment at Hanson Hills. Other organizations and special events received from \$250 to almost \$7,000.

In its first 16 years the Booster Club gave a total of \$255,000, but in just the last five years the Booster Club boasts a total of \$232,943.13 spent on our communities' kids. That's a 21 year total of almost \$488,000. Sometime in 1993, the Club will surpass the one half million dollar mark.

First organized in May of 1971, by Jim Bendig and Irv McIsaac, their primary goal was to raise \$1,000 to

send the 1971 Grayling Viking basketball team to a summer clinic. A \$1,000, 90 day personal note was taken out from the Grayling State Bank and through the sale of 50/50 tickets the note was paid in full in two months. Since then the scope of the Club has expanded from supporting only athletics to now supporting any and all

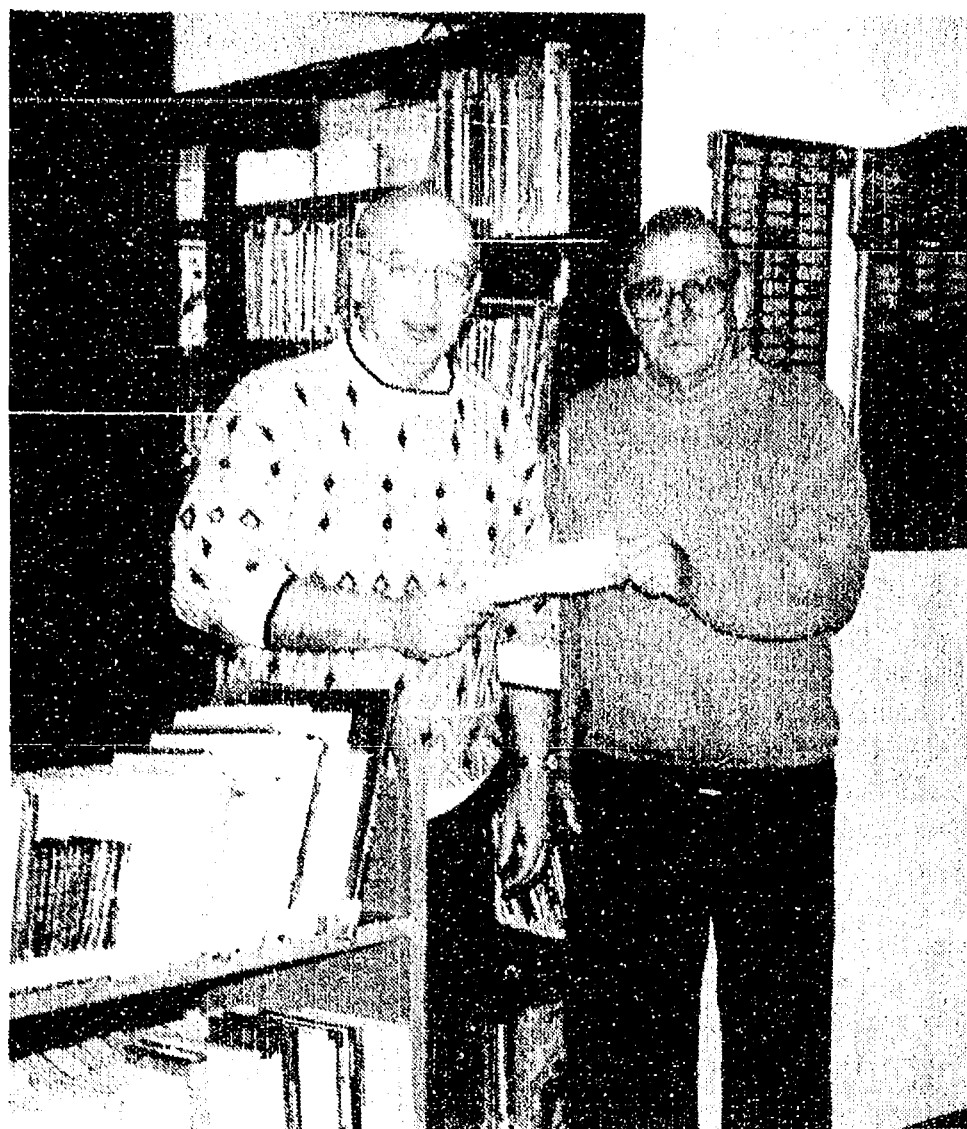
youth activity.

From the beginning the Club has enjoyed widespread support from the community, and today the membership is well in excess of 800 individuals and 100 businesses. With 15 active board members serving staggered terms in office, through the Club's 21 year lifespan a large proportion of the

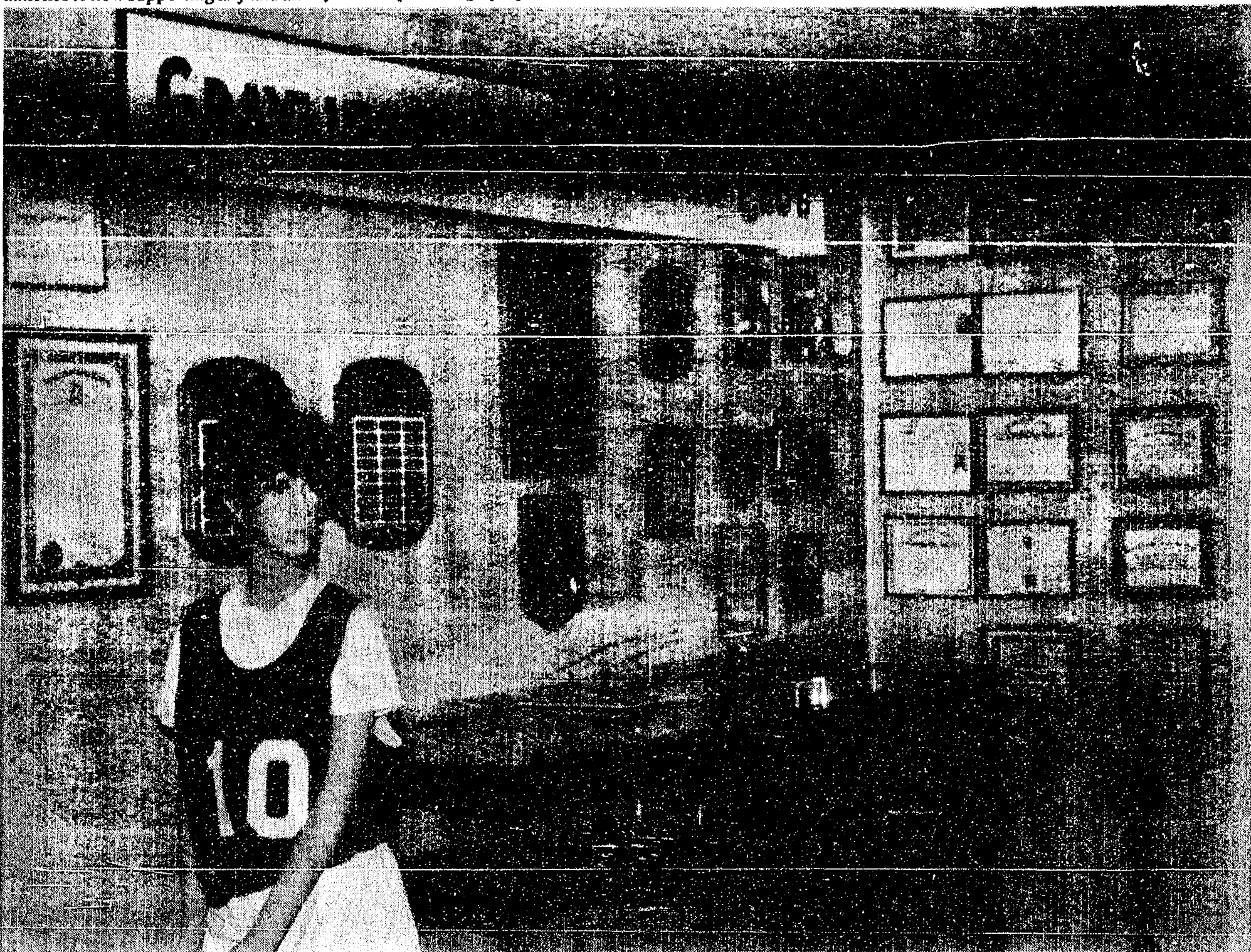
membership has stepped forward to dutifully serve the Club in their governing process.

GYBC funds are raised in a variety of ways and all with volunteer labor. Their primary source of revenue comes from Tuesday night bingo. Throughout the year other fund raising events earn the balance of their funds.

Despite their astonishing history the GYBC has always chosen to maintain a relatively low profile. They have no office, nor any permanent phone number. To this day if you want to become a member all you have to do is find another member, which isn't difficult, give him your name and \$5, and you're in.



BOOSTER CLUB DONATES TO FREDERIC LIBRARY—Harold Mertes of Frederic, accepts a check for \$5,000, for the Frederic Township Library from John Harmer of the Grayling Youth Booster Club.



THE HISTORY OF THE GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER CLUB—The display at the Crawford County Historical Museum depicts the 21 year history and the nearly \$500,000 in donations of the GYBC.

Snowmobile use increases in Crawford County

Frigid, wintry snows blowing into our county from the north this year have been closely followed by caravans of snowmobilers from the south, in numbers not seen for several years.

Jim McMillan, of the DNR Forest Management Division, reports that, "Snowmobile usage of county trails is heavy this year. Even before the heavy snow came, the designated snowmobile parking lots were full. DNR crews have been grooming the trails on a regular basis."

Chamber of Commerce Director Deb Allen, agrees that more snowmobilers have come to our area

this year. "We haven't promoted snowmobiling like we should have, but we're thankful that they're here. Grayling motels have been full the last two to three weekends because of snowmobilers."

Carl Craft, owner of the North Country Lodge said, "Those people in the cities are watching what happens up here. If we get snow before Christmas, snowmobiling always kicks in."

Crawford County has approximately eighty miles of groomed snowmobile trails connecting to trail systems in Kalkaska, Montmorency, Oscoda and Roscommon counties.

Magistrate

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewart:

Patrick A. McCoy of Lansing, was fined \$115 for Count I: Hunt Hanson Game Refuge, and fined \$215 and loss of hunting license for Count II: Use Artificial Light W/Weapon in Possession.

Edward D. Kienutse of Lansing, was fined \$115 for Count I: Hunt Hanson Game Refuge, and fined \$115 for Count II: Possession of Uncased Firearm in Motor Vehicle.

Shirley Ann Hanley of Lansing, was fined \$165 for Count I: Transport Loaded Firearm in Motor Vehicle, and fined \$115 for Count II: Hunt Hanson Game Refuge.

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THURS. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRESTLING VS. GAYLORD, away, 6 pm. • SKIING VS. KALKASKA & E. JORDAN, home, 1 pm. • LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC Community Education Series, WMU Jazz @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm. • FREE BLOOD PRESSURE screens & minimal fee blood sugar screenings held by North Flight Ambulance Team, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm @ COA. • GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Eggs & Issues, "Forest Management, The Care & Growth Of Our Local Forest" with Bill Mahalak State Silviculturist w/DNR @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 8 am. \$6 for Chamber Members, \$8 General Public. Call 348-2921 for reservations.
FRI. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNOW DAY DECISION REGARDING FEB. 15. • BBB VS. ROGER CITY, home, 6:15 pm.
SAT. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRESTLING @ NMW championship meet at Gaylord, 8:30 am. • VB @ KALKASKA, JV Invitational.
SUN. 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.

FEBRUARY 1993

MON. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS BBB "B" VS. CHEBOYGAN, home, 6 pm. • FRESH BBB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, home, 7 pm. • GRAYLING BPW MEETING @ Holiday Inn, 6 pm. Speaker will be Judge John Hunter regarding probate & youths. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WINTERFEST MEDALLION HUNT BEGINS.
TUES. 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. • GROUND HOG'S DAY. • BBB VS. KALKASKA, home, 6 pm. • SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE County Building, 10:30 am - 2 pm.
WED. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. • VB VS. ONAWAY, away, 6 pm. • MS BBB "B" VS. JOHANNESBURG, home, 6 pm. • COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.

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Opinions

New Grayling Jaycees group seeks new members

On behalf of the new Grayling Jaycees, it is my hope that this letter finds you in good health and spirits. As a charter member of the new Grayling Jaycees and as vice president of the membership development, I wish for a minute of your time. I'm excited about the Jaycees — a new dynamic young adults group in town. The Jaycees is for those spicing individuals between the ages of 21-39 who seek new friendships, individual development and community involvement.

The ideals and objectives of the Grayling Jaycees can best be described in our mission statement: create effective and positive leaders within the greater Grayling area whose purpose is to promote individual growth, team development and community service. The Jaycees seek

people, people from the whole spectrum of occupations and interests. We need your ideas and talents. For a nominal yearly membership fee, you can become a part of a dynamic group in which you can establish friendships, enhance your growth potential and improve the quality of life of Grayling through community involvement. Please give careful consideration to the potential benefits of being a Jaycee member. If you are interested in becoming a member or want to know more, please do not hesitate to call or write me anytime. I would welcome an opportunity to meet with you to discuss your future with the Jaycees.

Ron Fekete
Vice president, membership development
Box 44, Grayling
348-6648

Letters To The Editor

Younger grades never left Frederic school

I read with interest Shirley Schmoock's article on the Frederic School. Where did she get the idea that "its doors and windows were boarded up until 1949." I went to school there every year from the fall of 1937 when I started Kindergarten to the spring of 1950 when I graduated. It is true the high school went to

Grayling for several years but the kindergarten through 8th grade never left. In the fall of 1946 they brought back the 9th grade and in the fall of 1947 they had 9th and 10th. In the fall of 1948 all grades were brought back with two girls graduating in 1949.

Shirley Babbitt Petrie
East Jordan

Florida weather not so hot this year

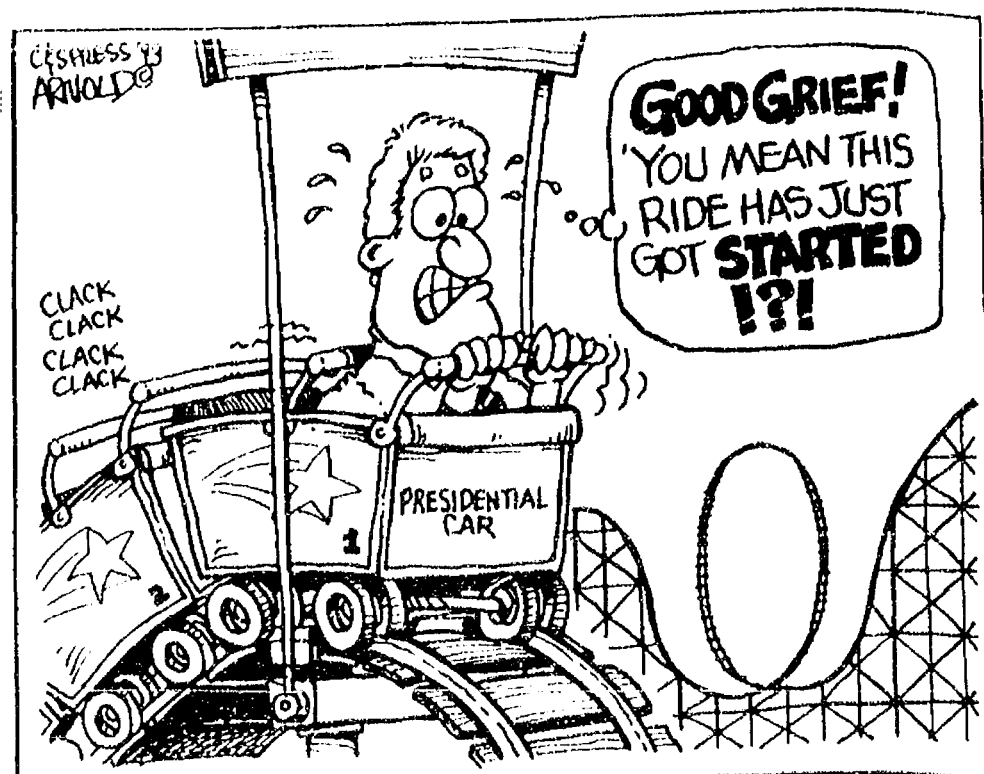
We have had it for our winters in Florida!

We've been at Panama Beach — on the beach since December 1 — and we have had 5 days where we could be out

along the beach!

We are returning home (at Warbler's Hideaway) next week.

Norman S. (Bud) &
Dorothy Stephan



Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



I know today with our modern washers and dryers doing the family wash is much easier than it was back in my younger days. But today when fresh linen goes on your bed you hardly notice it's been changed. But when it was dried outside on the clothes line in the sunshine you could sure tell the difference. The smell of freshly laundered sheets and pillow cases was one of the pleasures of my childhood. In those days before smoking and age dulled my sense of smell I would have sworn you could smell the sunshine on fresh-done linens.

It was a nice way for a tired little boy to go to sleep sniffing my pillow case and trying to identify the scents of the different flowers there. In the spring when the lilacs were in bloom they added a delightful scent to the smell of sunshine. But, like a lot of things, that simple pleasure had to give way to progress. I'll bet there are a lot of old timers out there who remember that simple pleasure of childhood.

The way man lives in our modern world has dulled or destroyed most of his natural senses. I remember talking to a trapper up in Canada who had been a Hudson Bay agent up on Great Slave lake. The Indians who lived there far from the noise and smell of today's world would be waiting on the dock for the mail and supply plane long before he could hear it coming. When they were hunting they could follow the scent

of a moose or bear as good as a hound. If we were to bring a man from that type of environment into the cities of today, maybe we would realize just what a stinking, noisy place our modern world is.

I guess winter is here with all its strain and struggle. Things that work fine in warmer weather give you all kinds of problems now. I had to leave my old car at the bakery this morning. It flooded out on me. Walked home in sub-zero temperature which was invigorating to say the least. Will go back later and see if it will start then. As I said, no problems on warm days but cold weather has a way of creating problems just to be miserable. But January will soon be over and I figure the worst will be over then. Sure look forward to those nice warm spring days that the next few months will offer.

I am going to be making recordings of some of the older folks' stories of the old days and invite all you older folks to allow me to record your stories. If you have memories of people, places or events you would like to share with others, why not give me a call at 348-8308 so we can get together and record them.

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

Everything is positively great with Bill Clinton right now. He thrilled most of the country with his inaugural performance and a lot of folks adore him. He's riding high right now and everything's just peachy or hunky dory as us old timers would say. Some kids would say it's sweet, totally awesome, buff, cool, hot, and any other word they want (kids know what they mean and parents don't know—that's a rule Dr. Suess made up.)

Us old timers know that Bill Clinton's magical hold over the public will soon be finished, however. Especially in this day and age. No one stays popular for too long. Once the excitement and glamour of the new president wear off, the honeymoon will be over.

Now the tough part for Clinton will be recognizing when the honeymoon is officially over. With

marriages, it's easy to tell when the honeymoon is over. One veteran of four marriages told me one surefire sign the honeymoon's over is when you kiss and instead of hearing romantic music in your head, you hear a Scope mouthwash commercial.

For Clinton, he should know his honeymoon period with the public is over when MTV asks Dan Quayle to play his kazoo in place of saxophone gig by Bill. Or, another sign would be a petition drive with 200,000 signatures asking for the arrest of his cat, Socks, for illegal use of catnip. Probably the best sign would be if Congress declared his birthday as Gennifer Flowers look-alike day and all the senators and representatives dressed up like Gennifer for the day and attended Clinton's birthday party.

Honeymoons don't just end in marriages and presidencies. It happens in lots of situations where people eventually get to know each other and the initial euphoria and polite-

ness wears off.

You know the honeymoon is over with your new bowling team when you drop the ball on your foot, breaking off the three middle toes and your teammates don't offer sympathy but say, "You left a 1-5 split."

You know the honeymoon is over with your new hair stylist when she/he says, "Sorry, I won't be able to talk to you anymore. I have to put this towel over your face to protect you from falling hair while I trim your bangs."

You know the honeymoon is over with your new computer when it deletes what you write and inserts a blonde joke. [Delete] [Insert] Why did the blonde miss seeing Disney World? When she drove there the highway sign said "Magic Kingdom left."

You know the honeymoon is over with your new co-workers when they say, "We noticed you're back from your two-week vacation in Bermuda.



While you were gone we elected you to clean the bathrooms for the next year."

You know the honeymoon is over with your new grocery store clerk when she/he says, "Would you like a paper or plastic bag to carry all this junk food that a fat, out-of-shape slob like you shouldn't be eating?"

You know the honeymoon is over with your new babysitter when she/he says, "I washed the dishes and cleaned the house better than it's been cleaned in the last year, but your two brats messed it up again."

You know the honeymoon is over with a new columnist when you've read this far and you find yourself saying, "I told myself I would never read this junk again."

Perspective

By Cindy Gibbs

Life was simpler when machines weren't so smart

I wonder whether computer manufacturers have ever heard of the KISS theory.

The acronym stands for "Keep It Simple, Stupid," and while it may be blunt, I've found it applies to everything from planning a meal to directing a children's play. I wish it applied to my new computer.

Prior to my recent purchase I would have said I was fairly literate when it comes to electronics. I've worked on computers off and on for the past ten years or so and steadily for most of the last four.

Before that I worked on word processors — all kinds of them, starting with the old magnetic card system and moving up to bigger and better things as new technology offered them.

But working on a computer in a corporate office is one thing. Adding one to the home office is quite another.

In a corporate office, one generally has access to somebody who knows what makes the thing tick, someone you can call about every little hitch and glitch.

But in the home office, it's just you and the computer — and the five instruction manuals that come with it.

I guess that's why I put off this purchase for so long. I had an inkling the machine would be smarter than I. It didn't take long to discover how much smarter.

I did manage to turn it on, and I even followed the instructions successfully to connect the printer. Thanks to one brief office experience with a similar system, I even got into the word processing program and wrote a news story.

But then came the clinker. One of the major reasons I wanted a

computer was so I could send my stories over a modem.

For those of you who haven't yet succumbed to computerese, a modem is a gadget that allows you to send data — that's computer talk for information — over a telephone line. My new machine has one built in, and since I've used a modem regularly for a year or more, I figured this would be quite simple.

That's what I get for thinking.

First I had to find the thing. My windows program — that's computer talk again, but don't ask me to define it — has all kinds of picture symbols, called icons, in its extensive directory.

I generally ignore the pictures, looking instead at the key words underneath. I'm a writer, after all — word is my business.

Anyway, I searched the directory for modem. No such luck.

It took 20 minutes of poring over my instruction manuals to discover that the modem program is called Terminal. When I went back to the directory, I discovered the icon for Terminal contains a telephone.

Of course. What could have been more obvious?

Well, anyway, I finally got the program open. Faithfully following my instruction manual now, I called someone at the corporate office that would be receiving my story and requested information on their computer so the transfer could go smoothly.

So far, so good. I typed in all the pertinent information, including the phone number of the remote receiver, and switched my phone line to the computer.

That's when things started falling apart.

According to the computer, my modem connected with the remote



last after at least three times — the last after I had switched the phone line back to my telephone. I have no idea how I could have reached the remote receiver, however, since I couldn't get the "dial" command to work even when the phone line was connected.

Whatever happened to the simple — though probably obsolete — program I used to use in the office?

I've no doubt that the developers of this new program consider it the last word in simplicity. That, after all, is the whole idea of computers — they're supposed to make life easier.

But in the process of fully automating this modem, just to save my poor, tired fingers a few keystrokes, they've lost me completely.

So here I sit — daunted, though not defeated. The computer may have won the first battle, but the war's not over.

In the meantime, if all else fails, I'm certain my editors will continue to accept stories the old-fashioned way — in a hand-sealed envelope topped with a tongue-moistened stamp.

I'd better hurry, though. Somebody may have already decided there's a simpler way to send mail. I wonder if they know what KISS means?

(Cindy Gibbs is a self-employed writer who lives in northern Roscommon County. She is the mother of two children who often unwittingly provide inspiration for her weekly column.)

Almanack

Richard Milliman

How wet is the blanket?

INAUGURATION TIME really is not a good time to throw out a soggy old blanket, but . . .

Bill and Hillary Clinton are on the brink of taking this country toward the new century, based largely on the promises Mr. Clinton offered as he campaigned successfully for the favor of a majority of voters.

But what has happened to those promises?

Mr. Clinton talked about reducing the nation's gargantuan deficits. Obviously that would be one of his first priorities as President.

But now, in the sober afterglow of reality after the votes were counted, Mr. Clinton allows as how the deficit is so large he may not be able to reduce it nearly as much or as swiftly as he had promised.

THEN THERE'S THE tax question. Mr. Clinton's voter appealing economic program was based upon a quick tax cut for the middle class, however it eventually is defined. But that's not going to be so easy, either.

First Mr. Clinton's budget director, former Rep. Leon Panetta, broke into print with the caution that any tax cut would have to be put on the back burner. Now Mr. Clinton agrees.

"I think I have to revisit it (a tax cut) because of the bigger deficit," Mr. Clinton said.

Then there's the campaign promise to clean up Washington. Mr. Clinton was strong on new blood to run the government, and shutting out lobbyists and professional government types from the past.

But the reality of Mr. Clinton's appointments to key jobs in his new administration indicates that the old lobbyist types and retreaded professional governmental

practitioners are back in the saddle.

THERE ARE OTHER examples, but these few will do for the purpose of this essay.

What happened to the Bill Clinton of the campaign? Where is the candidate and the program which captured the majority of electoral votes?

Is the real Bill Clinton still hiding inside the new president, champing to get out?

Or has the real Bill Clinton finally escaped from the confines of candidacy?

It's a question which bears watching. Where does a voter go to get his/her vote back?

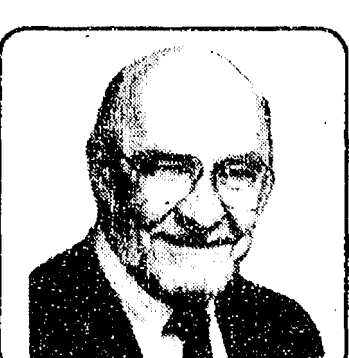
SPEAKING OF BUDGETS, it seems always to be a surprise to successful non-incumbent candidates for high office when the true dimensions of financial reality become apparent.

Mr. Clinton and his budget guru, Mr. Panetta, both expressed surprise when outgoing President George Bush and his budget officials indicated the deficit really is \$50 billion or so higher than expected.

Why the surprise? Where were the candidate and his stable of economic advisors for the past year or so? Don't they have any access to governmental information?

How about the congressional money committees, which are under control of their party colleagues, the Democrats. Surely the House Budget Committee or the Senate Finance Committee would keep track of little items like \$50 billion in national debt.

Who were the chairs of these committees? Rep. Leon Panetta, the new federal budget director, was



head of the House Budget Committee, while Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, the new secretary of the treasury, was head of the Senate Finance Committee.

Most reasonable persons would suspect they might know what was going on in the matter of federal deficits and finances. Apparently not.

THE SAME SORT of surprise was expressed in Michigan back in 1991, when newly elected Republican Gov. John Engler indicated he had no idea the state's financial plight had become as dire as he learned after he assumed office.

He blamed his predecessor, Democratic Gov. James Blanchard, for leaving the state in such a huge financial mess — one of which Mr. Engler, as a candidate, expressed complete lack of awareness.

That claim didn't hold water, either. Mr. Engler had been running things in the State Senate for several years, and certainly should have been aware of every dollar coming into and going out of the state treasury. With the huge staff employed by the senate, Mr. Engler should have been as completely and as well informed as the governor.

Maybe things do look different from the other side of the fence.

Maybe everybody's reading different numbers.

Then again, maybe those in the legislative process don't pay attention to the same things as those in the executive branch.

Or, another possibility may be that the whole thing is pure politics.

Wright Angles

by Terry Wright

"the great task remaining before us" - Abraham Lincoln in his Gettysburg Address

Watching all the inauguration hoopla recently I was quite disappointed to think that the new President, after all his promises of fiscal responsibility, could begin his administration with such extravagance. A three day party costing in excess of \$38 million is certainly not my idea of showing responsibility with my tax dollars. (I later found out that most of that \$38 million did not come from tax dollars, but some of it did.) But as I watched, hour after hour, my excitement began to build with the realization that as each event unfolded before me, and each performer passed across my television screen, they brought to me and to the millions of viewers like me, a unique message of hope for tomorrow.

Now, I don't consider myself a fatalist, but try as I might these past few years, I haven't been able to escape the sights and sounds of old mother earth and all who inhabit her headed straight for what

appeared to be hell in the proverbial hand-basket, and I've doubted all along that Bill Clinton would be able to do much about it. But today I feel better about the whole situation. President Clinton's inaugural address led me to see the light at the end of an otherwise dark and dreary tunnel.

His message was not that he and congress would bring peace and prosperity to all Americans. It was, instead, that only through the efforts of you and I and every other American could such lofty goals ever hope to be reached. He challenged every citizen to take bold steps to rebuild a strong country by overcoming the greed, prejudice, and apathy that we, as the most advanced society in the world, have let control us. The people of our country, and our state, and our community need to make every effort to meet the President's challenge.

It is imperative that we, the residents of Grayling, Frederic, Lovells and Crawford County take the initiative through an organized effort to promote our economy, reduce our unemployment, and create a just welfare system for those who need it. As parents we must be accountable to and for our children and we must work

for and guide our schools through quality education reform so that our children are prepared to meet the challenges of tomorrow. We must make our units of government as responsive to our needs as they have grown to be for their own needs. We must obliterate ethnic, religious and sexual barriers and we must care for the environmental resources that bless our area.

These were all individual responsibilities in the first place and if we are ever to be ready to pass on a good and decent world to our children we must act in unison and we must act now. I urge you to get involved today.

If enough others in our community and in communities like ours heard the same message on inauguration day, then maybe \$38 million is a small price to pay.



ON THE MARCH--Despite 15 degree weather, members of the Third Battalion of the Fourth Marine Division from Brook Park, Ohio, braved the cold to fulfill training requirements recently at Camp Grayling.

New 4-H clubs open to children

Bowling Club: This club is for the 8-13 year old. They will meet on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and bowl two games. The cost will be \$2.50 (includes shoes) each Saturday. The first meeting date will be February 6. You must be registered with the MSU-E 4-H office before the first Saturday.

Computer Club: High School students in the 9th and 10th grade may join. Meetings will be on the first and

third Mondays at the high school. At this time the club will be limited to 12 students. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Environmental Club: Students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grade are welcome to join this new club. Those who join will have fun learning more about the environment, what they can do to help educate others, and from their area of interest put together a community service project. The first meeting will

be Tuesday, February 9, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or are interested in registering for any of these clubs, please contact the Crawford County MSU-E office at 348-2841, ext. 264. The office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Willis Butler is a product of Chicago's North Shore suburbs and of Northwestern University's famous School of Speech. His talents have led him into radio and television, university lecturing, public relations, and motion picture photography.

His professional career began at seventeen, as a radio station staff announcer. He attended the School of Speech at Northwestern receiving bachelor of science and master of arts degrees. Later, he was invited to join the Northwestern faculty. During his five years on the faculty, he organized and managed the university's FM radio station, designed weekly Reviewing Stand forum broadcasts for the Mutual Network, and taught specialized speech courses for broadcasting. He

has had more than ten years of broadcasting experience.

Willis Butler has been making professional motion pictures since 1953. His 35mm color film-strips are used in classrooms across the country. In addition to producing lecture films, he was commissioned by NBC to produce a series of television films in Africa and radio features in Europe. He has also produced two motion pictures on missionary work in Africa for the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

While Willis Butler is an expert photographic craftsman, years of broadcasting experience have also made him an outstanding speaker and reporter. He displays an unusual ability to penetrate beneath the surface of his subjects, bringing exciting new perspectives in entertaining and informative programs.

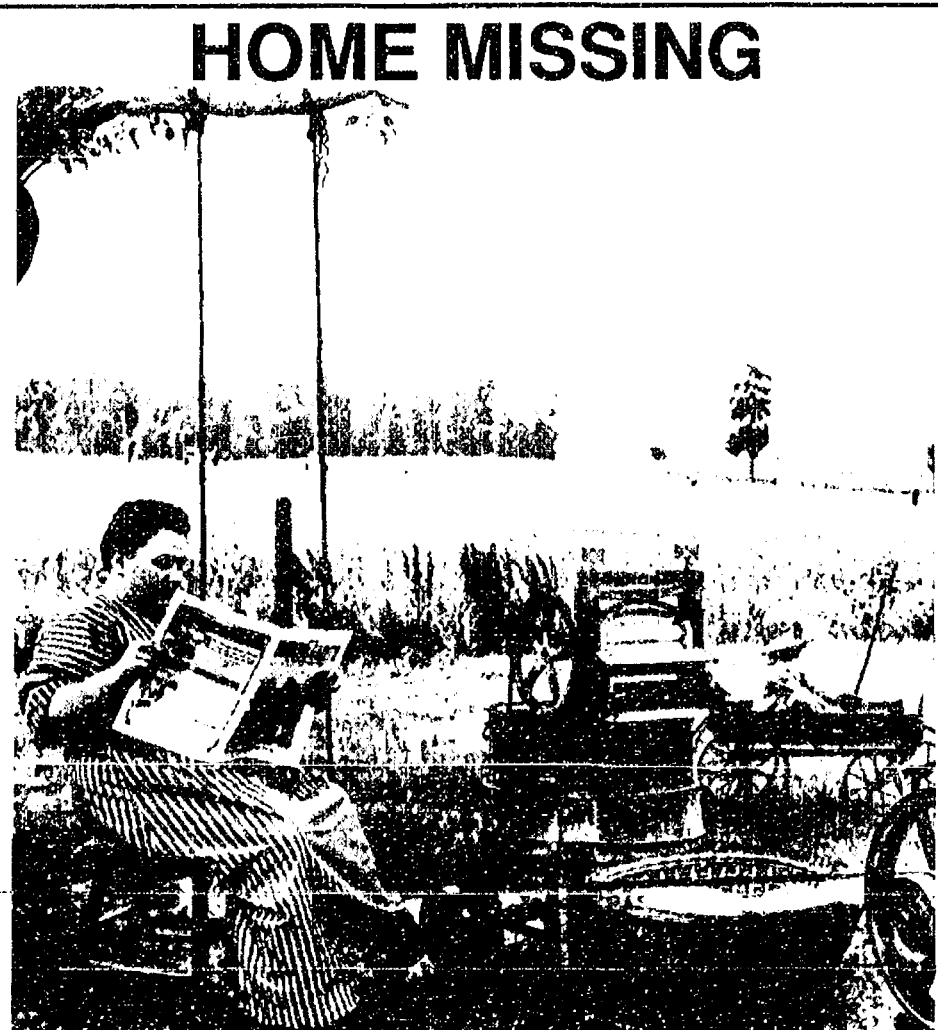
Photographic missions have taken him north and south of our own country's borders, to Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and the Orient. He has been granted private audiences with such world figures as Emperor

Haile Selassie, President Gamal Abdel Nasser, and Ireland's President Eamon DeValera.

Willis Butler's wife, Ruth, who assists him, is the daughter of a medical missionary to the Sudan and Ethiopia, and spent fourteen of her first eighteen years in Africa. When home, the Butlers live on the shores of Lake Michigan, in Racine, Wisconsin.

Tickets for this performance are available through the Crawford AuSable School District Community Education office at the Grayling High School or by calling 348-7641, ext. 27. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and students. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The Community Education Travel and Adventure Series is supported by individual area patrons as well as the following area businesses: Chemical Bank North, Fick & Sons, Inc., Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Grayling Mercy Hospital, GSB, Hospitality House, Mac's Drug Store, Michigan Consolidated Gas, Scheer Motors, Inc., and Weyerhaeuser Company.



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Forbush receives national service award from American Rabbit Breeders Association

Twin County Rabbit Breeders' Association is proud to announce that its founder and past president, Keith Forbush, has received the prestigious Distinguished Service Award from A.R.B.A. (American Rabbit Breeders Association).

Forbush, a life member of A.R.B.A., has been a Registrar and Rabbit/Cavy Judge for 50 years. Keith was honored for his service to youth as first Chairman of the A.R.B.A. Youth Committee, his trips to Belize to establish the 4-H rabbit project there, his training of Peace Corps volunteers assigned to Thailand, and his long-lived membership in and support of 4-H activities. Also cited was the significant impact he has had in the rabbit world by helping to establish numerous Michigan clubs which continue to hold annual rabbit shows (Auto City, Eastern Michigan, Twin County, etc.).

Forbush has supported visual and dental research by donating young Flemish to Michigan State University

and the University of Michigan.

He has also served in a variety of capacities in the National Federation of Flemish Giant Breeders, having been Standards Committee Chairman and now acting as a Senior Director. Forbush has had a significant impact in the Flemish world by stabilizing and refining the fawn Flemish color. His success is attested to by his numerous Best of Breeds, Best 6-Class and Best in Shows, ranging from the state to the national level.

"For more than half a century, Keith has epitomized the highest goals and standards of the A.R.B.A.," said Marianne Knepp, secretary of the Twin County Rabbit Breeders' Association. "Not only does he promote the use of all parts of the rabbit, especially the meat, but he is dedicated to the education of our youth in the use, showing and breeding of rabbits, teaching not only the foundations of knowledge but the ideals of integrity and commitment."



FORBUSH HONORED--Keith Forbush has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award from the American Rabbit Breeders Association.

Obituaries

Alfred Armstrong

Alfred L. Armstrong, 72, of Frederic, died Wednesday, January 20, 1993, at his residence. Services were held Sunday, January 24, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Pastor Donald Brigham officiating. Military services were conducted at the funeral home by representatives of the Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling, and VFW Post 3736, Grayling. Interment of ashes will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Mr. Armstrong was born April 28, 1920, in Frederic, where he lived his entire life. He served in the Army during WWII and was a member of VFW Post 3736, Grayling.

Mr. Armstrong was preceded in death by his wife, Cleo, in 1985, a brother, William, in 1966, and by his parents, Alfred and Celia (Slater) Armstrong.

Survivors include: brother, Charles Armstrong of Flint; sisters, Mac Shaw of Delton and Hazel Smith of Phoenix, Arizona; step-sons, John R. Armstrong of Aurora, Illinois, Charles Armstrong of Naperville, Illinois, Arville E. Armstrong of Buchanan; Robert Armstrong of Gladwin, Lyle Armstrong and Gordon Armstrong, both of Detroit; step-daughters, Ernestine Weaver of Grayling, Nellie Sherman of Waldorf, Maryland, and Rose Ann Owens of Frederic; 22 step-grandchildren; and 33 step-great-grandchildren.

Mildred Sampier

Mildred Sampier, 74, of Grayling, died Monday, January 25, 1993, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Funeral arrangements are being made by Janiowiak Funeral Home, Ypsilanti.

Survivors include: husband, Clarence Sampier; daughter, Barbara and husband, Joseph Swope III; grandchildren, Joseph Swope IV and Karen Swope; great-grandson, Joseph Swope V.

Mrs. Sampier was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Minnie Wright, and by a daughter, Karen E.

The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Ace Leng

Ace D. Leng, 95, of Frederic, died Friday, January 22, 1993, at the Meadows of Grayling. Funeral services were held Monday, January 25, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Elder Lacey Stephan and Elder Dennis Ormsbee officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Mr. Leng was born March 10, 1897, in Lingsville. He was a resident of Frederic for 68 years. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the Tank Corps in France. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and a 50 year member of Masonic Lodge 356, Grayling.

Mr. Leng was preceded in death by his wife, Letha, in 1973, an infant daughter, Elaine Virginia Leng, and his parents, Robert F. and Elizabeth (Second) Leng.

Survivors include: daughter, Doris and husband, Guy Kellogg of Battle Creek; sons, Alan and wife, Muriel Leng of Frederic, and Ted Leng of Berrien Springs; brother-in-law, Harry W. Larsen of Sterling Heights; ten grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials to the Frederic Community Library, or to The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Grayling.

Jack Jones

Jack E. Jones, 59, of Luzerne, died Thursday, January 14, 1993, at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, January 18, 1993, at Orr Funeral Home, Mio, with Pastor John Britt of the Mio United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Luzerne Cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born July 1, 1933, in Eldorado. After graduating from Mio AuSable Schools, he joined the U.S. Air Force, where he made it a career, retiring in 1973, as Staff Sergeant. He served in the Korean Conflict and Viet Nam Era. He had also driven school bus for the Mio AuSable Schools. Mr. Jones was a Past Commander of Wally-Bartley American Legion Post #162 of Luzerne, and was presently 2nd Vice Commander, and a member of Mio Moose Lodge #1035.

Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his father, George Jones and a grandson.

Survivors include: mother, Erna Jones of Mio; sons, Kenny L. and wife, Valerie Jones of Grayling, Craig S. and wife, Renate Jones of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and Calvin D. and wife,

Roberta Jones of Tripp City, Ohio; daughter, Jerrie E. DuVerney of East Tawas; sisters, Helen and husband, Charles Grewe of Gladwin, and Mrs. Betty Holdorf of Lakeland, Florida; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Tammy Spies

Tammy M. Spies, 26, of Lewiston, died Sunday, January 24, 1993, as the result of an automobile accident. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 27, 1993, at 11 a.m., at the Atlanta Full Gospel Assembly Church. Officiating will be Bob Moody of the Open Door Assembly of God Church of Lewiston. Burial will be in Kittle Cemetery.

Mrs. Spies was born September 24, 1966, in Redford Township, where she resided until moving to the Mio area in 1973. She graduated from the Mio AuSable Schools in 1985. On July 24, 1986, she married Eugene Spies in Mio. She was presently employed as a job placement specialist for the Northeast Michigan Consortium. She was a very active member of the Open Door Assembly of God Church in Lewiston and served on the Home Missions Board.

Survivors include: husband, Eugene of Lewiston; father, Michael Susewitz of Florida; brother, Michael and wife, Tamara Susewitz, Jr. of North Carolina; sisters, Kristine Susewitz of Florida, Michelle and husband, Brian Oswald of Pennsylvania, Dawn Susewitz of Grayling, and Cheryl Lynn and husband, Michael Shaw of Lewiston; grandmothers, Evelyn Sims of Milford and Bertha Overitis of Inkster.

Helen McQueen

Helen L. McQueen, 84, died peacefully due to congestive heart failure, Tuesday, January 19, 1993, at the Lake Orion Nursing Home. Funeral Services were held Friday, January 22, 1993, at St. Michael Church, Southfield. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. McQueen was born July 4, 1908, in Delray. She married her husband, Clyde in May, 1926. Her career

started as a census taker in 1940. With the close of World War II, she commenced a long and distinguished career in sales, selling toys, insurance, and eventually home improvements. She enjoyed world travel and her lake front home in Grayling.

Mrs. McQueen was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde, in 1988; and her youngest daughter, Mary Rodzik in May, 1992.

Survivors include: daughter, Rita McCloy; sons, William, Clyde, Jr., James and Patrick; sisters, Marie Fitzpatrick and Loretta Williams; 24 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren.

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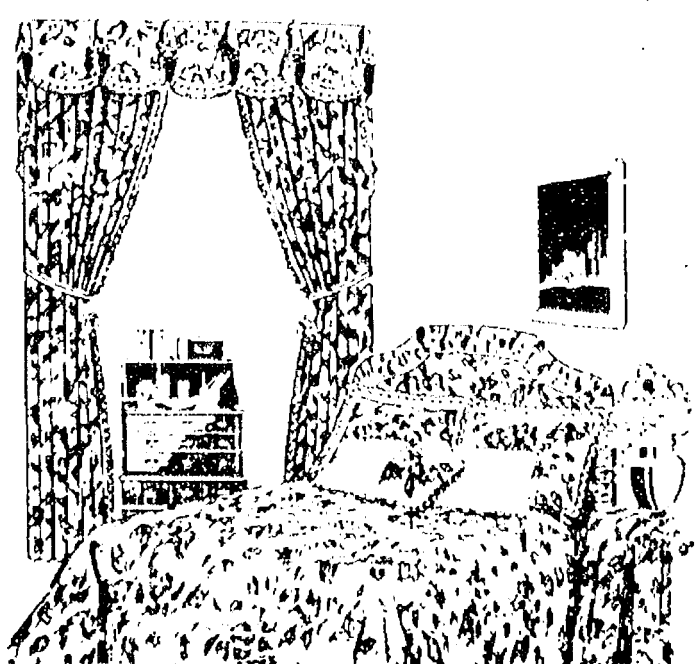
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Smith, Latusek married

On October 31, 1992, at 1 p.m., Dusty Marie Smith and David Keith Latusek were united in marriage at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling.

The bride wore a satin white wedding dress with a long train. The bodice was lace, sequenced and pearls. The dress was floor length with a ruffle around the bottom. The bride wore her mother's veil which also had a long train and a blusher veil.

Serving as maid-of-honor was Lexis Wegner, friend of the bride. The two bridesmaids were Kelli Apps and Denise Cooley, also friends of the bride. The flower girl was Jamie Pinkleman, daughter of Shelley and David Pinkleman.

Serving as best man was Douglas Latusek, cousin of the groom. The two groomsmen were Dominic Purroll, friend of the groom, and Norman

Theaker, cousin of the groom. The ring bearer was Zachary Wegner, son of Lexis Wegner.

The ushers were the bride's brother, Airman James R. Smith of the US Air Force, and the groom's nephew, P3 Brian Shepard of the US Navy.

The maid-of-honor wore a wine T-length dress with a drop back, three rows of pearls and matching shoes. The bridesmaids wore the same dresses in dusty rose. The flower girl wore a dress, made by her mother, in dusty rose trimmed in wine lace and ribbon. Their head pieces were made of silk flowers and ribbon.

The best man, groomsmen and the ring bearer all wore dark grey tuxedos with tails. The ushers wore their dress military uniforms.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii for ten days and now reside in Grayling.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. David Shires of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Becky Shires of Rochester Hills, to Richard Cwiek of Troy. An August, 1993, wedding is being planned.

Harland appointed to Crawford DSS Board

Dr. Gerald H. Miller, director of the Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS), has announced the appointment of Mary E. Harland to the Crawford County Social Services Board.

The three-member Social Services Board represents the community in an advisory capacity to the county department. Two members are appointed by the County Board of Commissioners and the third is

appointed by the state DSS director. Ms. Harland's term will run through October 31, 1994.

Miller said, "The Social Services Board plays an important role in the successful delivery of financial and social services provided to the citizens of Crawford County."



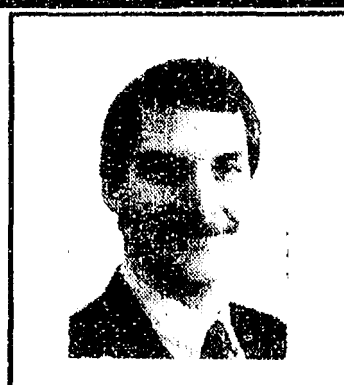
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Deborah Donahoe of Grayling and Butch Donahoe of Dexter announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Donahoe, to David "Bubba" Nielson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nielson of Grayling. A May 8, 1993, wedding is planned.

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receive the statement — Form SSA 1099 — will not have to pay taxes on their Social Security benefits because their total income is less than the taxable ceiling. If you receive Social Security benefits as your only source of income, you are unlikely to owe Federal taxes on the benefits.

An Internal Revenue Services (IRS) worksheet—IRS Notice 703—comes with the benefit statement. The worksheet shows you how to determine if your Social Security benefits are subject to tax. If, after completing the worksheet, you have questions about your tax liability, you should call the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040 and ask for Publication 915, which contains tax information about Social Security benefits.

New telephone services offered

GTE has announced it is now offering new SmartCall Services, including Calling Number Identification to its customers in Grayling, according to Bob Karshner, district manager in Alpena.

These services will give customers greater control, security and conveniences in their telephone use and represent a new generation of custom calling.

Customers in the 348 exchange will be eligible to receive the new service.

New SmartCall Services will allow telephone users to: see the number of the person calling; block unwanted calls; start tracing harassing calls on their own and automatically call back the last caller when they miss a call. Customers can call (1-800-232-2544) to order or obtain additional information on SmartCall Services.

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County library hours changed

The Crawford County Library and McDonald's Restaurant of Grayling have joined together to sponsor "Together Is Better... Let's Read!" This noncompetitive, educational entertaining activity was created by the American Library Association and McDonald's Family Restaurants to develop a life-long love of reading among school-age children.

In other library news, the Saturday, January 30, 11 a.m. story hour program on "folk remedies" will be cancelled.

To make the hours more uniform, the Crawford County Library now opens at 10 a.m. six days a week. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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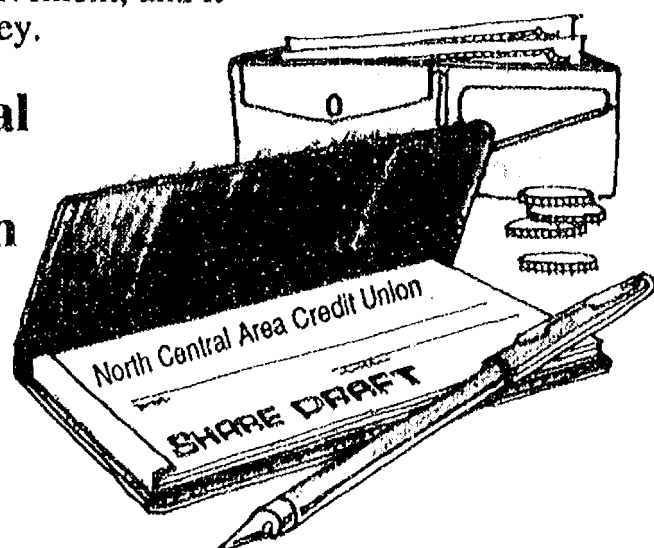
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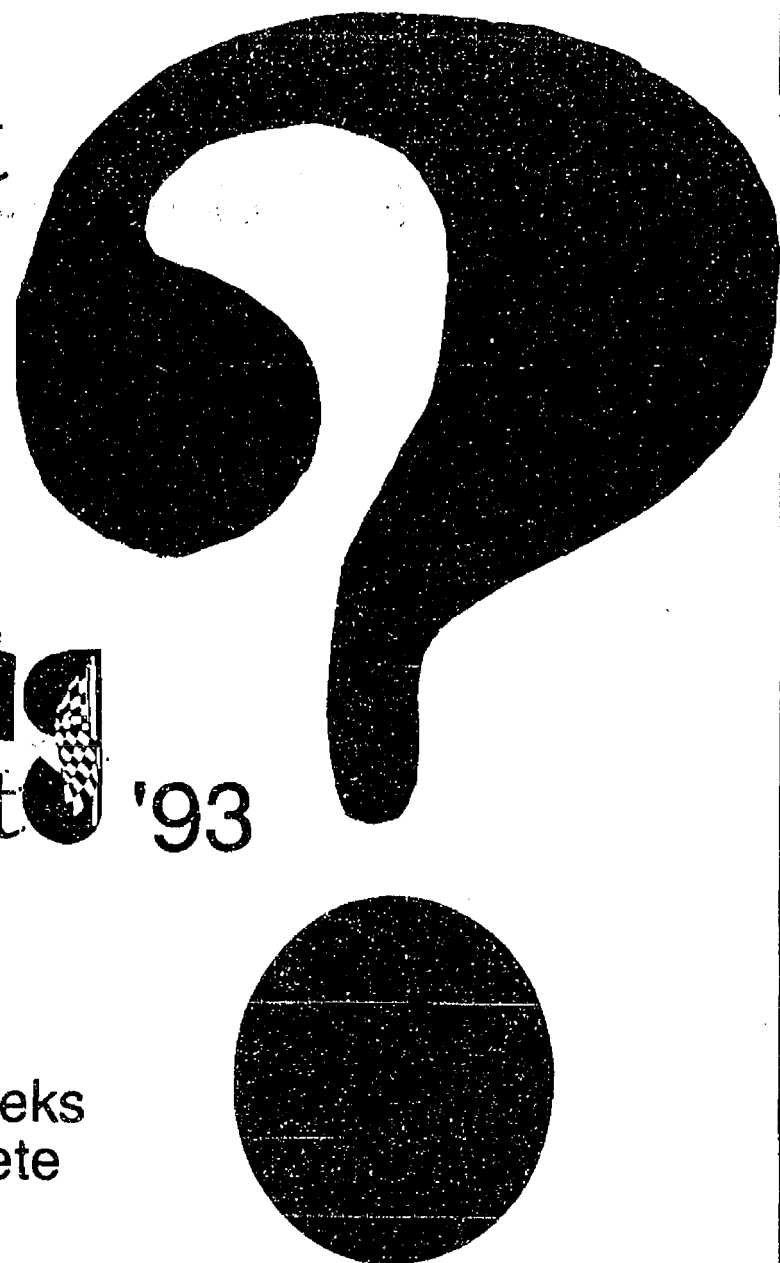
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Medallion Hunt for \$800 in prizes starts Monday

The 10th annual Grayling Winter Festival Medallion Hunt will start Monday February 1, at 7 a.m. Listen to radio stations WQON and WGRY for specific times. Successful hunters will also scan the Avalanche for some "help."

Approximately \$800 awaits the lucky hunters wise enough to decipher the cryptic clues. With 18 small medallions hidden somewhere in Crawford County, many people will be \$10 to \$15 richer by the end of the hunt. Two clues will be given each day up to Wednesday evening, February 10, and will lead hunters to the small medallions and eventually to the big medallion. The finder of the big medallion will be presented \$250 in Grayling Dollars at the winterfest kick-off dinner at the Holiday Inn on Thursday, February 11.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce will have a list of up-to-date clues available during their normal business hours. Anyone finding a small medallion must turn it in to the

Chamber within 24 hours of the revealing clue and receive their gift certificate from a local business. Only one small medallion per family, please. If you have found one, let someone have the fun of finding another one.

Businesses donating the gift certificates are: \$10 from Wagon Wheel Cleaning Center; three separate prizes of oil/lube jobs from the new Grayling Ford/Lincoln/Mercury; two large pizzas from Pizza Hut; six 12-inch sandwiches from Grayling Subway; \$30 gift certificates from Moore's Automotive, Clair's Standard, Upper Lakes Tire, Chief Shoppenagon's, Wolohan Lumber, Kit & Caboodle, Spike's Keg O'Nails, Flowers by Josie, Weaver's Gifts, and Mac's Drugs. Davis Jewelry has donated a \$35 gift certificate and Shelly's Country Salon has donated a \$45 certificate.

Also sponsoring the hunt is Sylvester's Sport Shop.

There is no entry fee to join in the hunt. The medallions are hidden on

public property somewhere in Crawford County. They are not buried beneath the ground, but at least one medallion is "at ground level," and snowstorms may have covered up many more. They might be under something, over something, wedged or tied to an object. They might be right next to a road, or you may have to get out and walk.

No dangerous stunts, such as climbing towers, diving into the river, walking on thin lake ice, or going into culverts are required to find a medallion, but please use caution wherever you travel.

The small medallions are about the size of a quarter and have the name of one of the local businesses donating gift certificates on them. The big medallion is about the same diameter of a softball and is engraved with "Grand Prize Winner" on it. Anyone finding the grand prize medallion should contact Mike Shearer at 348-2083.

"A lot of time and effort has been put into this year's hunt," said Shearer, "and we ask all hunters to show good sportsmanship by not cheating and causing the hunt to be cancelled. Please honor the finder of a medallion by not yanking it out of their hands as was a reported case last year. And please do not give other medallions to close family members. Remember, 'do not be greedy' and help keep the hunt alive. Good luck, and happy trails to you."

Scheer, Hassan earn recognition for November sales production

Charlene Scheer and Dwight Hassan of Century 21 River Country Real Estate were recently recognized by Douglas J. Stranahan, Century 21 Great Lakes, Inc. Divisional President, for being among the top producing sales associate in the Century 21 Northern Michigan Brokers Council during the month of November.



Christa Northrop

Chamber plans to replace Grayling promotional float

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce recently announced plans to purchase a new float package. According to Chamber Director Deb Allen, the Chamber has been using the same float for promotional purposes for more than 10 years and despite recent repair efforts the float design is outdated and worn out. In earlier years the Grayling float set the standard for other areas to follow, taking almost every trophy and prize in every parade that it entered, but after all these years every parade watcher in northern

Michigan has seen it now year after year.

Allen said, "We are hoping to buy a float package for somewhere between \$500 and \$1000. The Chamber and the Grayling Area Visitors Council are dedicated to spending some money on the community float project."

Allen said that the Chamber's Float Committee will be deciding on a final float design in time to be presented at the 1993 Winter Festival kickoff dinner on Thursday, February 11. One dollar from the \$10 per person dinner tickets will go towards the purchase of the new float. It is also being considered that a portion of the ticket price from the Miss Grayling Pageant also be used to fund the float.

Northrop selected for Miss Michigan Pageant

The 1993 Miss Michigan Teen USA Pageant selection committee has made final selections for candidates in this year's pageant and among the contestants in this year's competition is 17 year old Christa Northrop of Grayling. Northrop attends Grayling High School and looks forward to a career in the field of fashion merchandising. Should she be crowned Miss Michigan Teen USA, she will represent Michigan in the 1993 Miss Teen USA Pageant, a nationally televised CBS special, live from Biloxi, Mississippi.

Miss Michigan Teen USA will receive an exciting array of gifts, including an all expense paid trip to the national Miss Teen USA Pageant, an interview with a top modeling agency, and a photo session with a top fashion photographer. The Royal Treatment Boutique in Royal Oak will provide Miss Michigan Teen USA with a beautiful competition evening gown for her use during the 1993 Miss Teen USA Pageant.

The 1993 Miss Michigan Teen USA Pageant will be held on Sunday April 25, 1993, at 4 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, Romulus, Michigan. The pageant will be hosted by Detroit actor and entertainer, Tom Mazarro. Walynda Sipple of Berrien Springs, Miss Michigan Teen USA 1992, will be on hand to crown her successor. Also on hand will be the reigning Miss Michigan USA from Detroit, Kenya Moore.

Tickets for the 1993 Miss Michigan Teen USA Pageant are available by calling pageant headquarters at (216) 779-3248.

BPW inducts six members

The Business and Professional Women's Club met for their regular monthly meeting on January 11 at the Holiday Inn. Howard Taylor presented the program "Let my life sing," a history of music.

Sharon Varisco, president, inducted six new members for 1992, at the meeting. The next meeting will be held February 1 at the Holiday Inn starting at 6 p.m. The program will feature Probate Judge John Hunter. He will be speaking on Probate and Youth.

New members and guests are welcome to join us, contact Sharon Varisco at 348-6511 for details. Look for future meeting notices in the Avalanche's Community Calendar.

Commissioners receive annuity in place of medical insurance

In a December vote by Crawford County Commissioners, the annual annuity that has for years been a part of the county benefit package was raised for salaried and elected officials from \$1200 to \$1400. This brings the annuity amount for these employees into line with that being received by hourly employees in the county building and in District Court. The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) had bargained for the raise for hourly employees in 1991, but commissioners and other elected and salaried officials have no bargaining unit.

The annuity can be taken in lieu of medical insurance for those employees who may have insurance through a spouse. Effective January 1 of this

year, the annuity serves as a benefit equalizer for county employees but according to Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley, the annuity actually provides a significant savings to the county, and the taxpayer, by eliminating non-essential health care costs. "The cost that we pay for a single Blue Cross subscription is \$2,200 and a full family subscription balloons to \$5,200. We currently have 11 employees that have opted to take the annuity because they have insurance through their spouses. It wouldn't make sense for two employers to be paying for health insurance when only one can be used. We got the idea from the Crawford AuSable Schools, they have an annuity benefit also," said Wakeley.

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Charlene Scheer



Dwight Hassan

Military News

Marine Lcpl. Joel Wegner, son of Grace Dopp Wegner of Grayling, has completed his four-year tour of active duty in the USMC. During his tour he received the Southwest Asia Defense Medal, the Marine Expeditionary Medal, the National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Mast and Letter of Appreciation from the Secretary of State.

Wegner was attached to the 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion and 3rd Battalion, 8th Marines and participated in Operation Desert Shield, Sharp Edge and Provide Comfort.

He is a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School.

WHAT'S NEW

The newest attraction at MGM Studios in Walt Disney World, Florida is the Voyage of the Little Mermaid. Based on Disney's full-length animated movie it stars Ariel, Flounder and Sebastian in an unusual and innovative show. The attraction is unlike any other in the three Disney parks, combining the talents of "real" humans, animated characters and professional puppeteers with some Disney magic thrown in for good measure. Showings are scheduled approximately every hour and are a "must-see" when visiting the park.



NEW BPW MEMBERS—New members for 1992 in the Business and Professional Women's Club are (back, left to right) Keitha Knepp, Michelle Money, Jane Kozlowski, Jackie Parker, (front) Jennifer Ojala, and Teresa Money.

Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

The GWRRA Motorcycle Club, Chapter Y, were the winners of the first place float at the Tip-Up Town Parade on Saturday, January 16. The float had a Western Motif and members from Grayling put in many hours working on it. Grayling members are Don and Elaine Bobenmoyer, Bob and Mary Morton, and Harvey and Georgetta Holfelder.

Mrs. Beverly Halliday spent two weekends in January with her daughter, Karen Cook, and family, in Lansing. Karen had back surgery and is recuperating very well at this time and has been able to go back to work a couple of hours a day.

Bob and Fay Bovee spent the weekend of January 15-17 in Dublin, Ohio, visiting their daughter, Dena Bovee, and husband, Bruce Goll. Dena and Bruce have recently moved from Worthington to Dublin.

Jim and Joyce Bourrie were very much surprised when their daughter, Kathy Edwards, arrived in Grayling on December 14, to spend the holidays with them and the rest of her family. She flew home from Germany, where her husband, Victor, is stationed near Stuttgart. She was met in Detroit by Karen Hygh, who brought her to Clare. Cheryl Millikin and Heather picked her up there and brought her home.

Cheryl, Heather, and Susan McCurdy took Kathy back to Clare where they were met by Karen who took her to the Pontiac area and Kathy stayed overnight with Margaret Qualls Budek. Marg took her to Detroit Metro for her flight back to Germany on January 11.

One of our local high school students, Nicole Gingerich, will be spending until mid-December in New Zealand, as an exchange student with the Youth For Understanding program. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Robert and Carla Jean Gingerich and is a junior at Grayling High School. She is making her home in Hikurangi, a town a little larger than Grayling, North Island, with John and Kathleen Barber at their orchard where they grow orchids. Nicole will have three brothers, one of them, Neal, still at home. He had also been an exchange student in Arkansas.

She will be attending Kamo College, which is the equivalent of our high school. They have a year-round school with breaks at various times throughout the year. Nicole's parents took her to Traverse City for the flight to Chicago, Los Angeles, and then directly to New Zealand. She left Tuesday noon and called her parents Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. to let them know that she had arrived safely in New Zealand.

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Wertz Warriors arrive in Grayling Feb. 1

Anyone who has ever heard of the Special Olympics has surely heard of the Wertz Warriors.

As the dead of winter sets upon us, the Warriors are preparing for their annual 900-mile trek northward from Mt. Clemens to Mackinaw City and back on their snowmobiles. Some 50 riders and machines with a support crew of 20 machines and maintenance

personnel are expected to be in the Grayling area February 1st and 2nd. Also in tow among others will be Mark "The Bird" Fidyrych, Tiger pitcher renown.

The Warriors, formed in 1982 by former Detroit Tiger and Hall of Fame inductee Vic Wertz, was founded for the express purpose to fund the Special Olympics. One of the earliest ideas for fund raising had the Warriors

rolling beer barrels from Mt. Clemens, to the Miller Brewery in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It was dropped. Then came the idea for a snowmobile endurance ride and the idea hatched.

As the Warriors work their way north they stop at various clubs and fraternal organizations such as the Eagles, Moose, American Legion, and others to raise funds for the Olympics. Many of these clubs sponsor carnivals,

spaghetti dinners, put out cannisters, and the like to raise money for the Warriors.

The Wertz Warriors' effort help fund the Special Olympics each year. The children and the young adults in the Special Olympics compete with this motto in mind: Let me win. But if I can't win, Let me be brave. In the attempt.

Norway exchange student sees differences in kids

Jan Karlsvik is a typical teenager. At 18, he loves sports and rock music and proudly wears the Grayling High School varsity jacket bearing the letter that he earned in football. He goes to dances and likes to just hang-around. The difference between Jan and the other kids in his school is that Jan's home is thousands of miles away in Kristiansund, Norway.

Jan is part of the student foreign exchange program known as Student Travel Schools (STS). In 1992, STS sent about 160 students from Europe to homes in the United States. Jan is living with Mike Shearer in Grayling and is a senior at Grayling High School.

Besides football, Jan is a member of the Grayling wrestling team. "I like the individual competition of wrestling better than football. At an invitational meet in Gladwin I wrestled another foreign exchange student from Germany, and I beat him. It's funny that I had to come to the United States to wrestle a German."

Jan likes living in Grayling. "The people are very friendly but it's harder to get around without a car. At home in Kristiansund, there are buses every half hour."

Despite the fact that Kristiansund, Norway, is 1,500 miles further north than Grayling, the weather there is more moderate because of the warm Atlantic Ocean currents, and although winter sports are a national obsession with most Norwegians, Jan seldom gets to go skiing. There just isn't enough snow nearby. Instead he spends his time playing soccer with an after school soccer club. Because there are no school affiliated sports in Norway, Jan helps finance his team by selling lottery tickets.

Jan likes going to school in Grayling also. His favorite class is Computer Science. He says the kids in Norway are the same as the kids in Grayling, but, "In Norway, the kids are more motivated to get good grades, and the girls here are not quite as cute as in Norway." Jan is especially fond of the high school cafeteria staff. "I have an allergy to wheat flour so on my birthday they baked me a ricecake." At home with Mike, Jan must eat only bread baked with special flour sent by his mother from Norway. Loren Goodale of Goodale's Bakery prepares the bread.

Jan will finish this school year in Grayling, returning home in June or July, but because of school credits between Grayling and Kristiansund, he will have one year of high school left before he can graduate. While here, Jan and Mike try to pack a lifetime of American experiences into one short year. They have been camping in the Upper Peninsula and Jan has canoed the AuSable twice. "The first canoe trip was successful, the second...well, I just felt like going swimming." Later

this spring, Mike and Jan are planning trips to Chicago and Florida, with a return trip up the Atlantic coast, including a three day stopover in Washington, D.C.

Jan's Grayling father, Mike Shearer, is the area representative for STS. Mike says that there are currently two openings in Grayling for the next school year. If you would be interested in hosting a student from a foreign country, Mike would like to hear from you. Call him at 348-2083.



Jan Karlsvik

Zero-down home mortgage program available locally

Empire National Bank is participating in the Farmer's Home Administration's Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan Program.

The Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan Program was designed to help qualified moderate-income families in eligible rural areas to secure home mortgages. The guarantees are made on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages and may be made for up to 100 percent of the appraised market value of the property. The borrower is responsible for standard mortgage loan closing costs and fees, as well as a one-time guarantee fee. However, some expenses may be included in the loan provided the amount of the loan does not exceed the appraised value. The current maximum loan amount is \$67,500 and certain other borrower and property qualifications apply.

Empire National Bank is

headquartered in Traverse City, and operates ten offices in Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties.



FIRST LOAN--Jerome Schwind (left) and his wife, Deborah, (not pictured) became the first local couple to obtain a guaranteed rural housing loan through Farmer's Home Administration's new program offered locally by Empire National Bank. Tom Trimmer, Farmer's Home Administration county supervisor from Mio, (center) and Keith Kenney, vice-president of Empire National Bank, help complete the application.

Correction

In the photos of wrestlers in last week's *Avalanche*, the top one was of sophomore Lowell Bindschatel and the bottom one was of junior Mike Terrien.

Cancer Society raising funds by subpoenaing County's Most Wanted

By Nancy Lemmen

"Beaware—it could be you," warns Julie Ginther, board member of the American Cancer Society of Crawford County.

She is referring to the cancer society's plans to subpoena 50 of "Crawford County's Most Wanted" residents in the near future, but as of now she isn't telling who those people will be.

She will say that the subpoenaed folks will be directed to a 7:30 a.m. breakfast at Hotel Shoppenagon on Monday, February 1. There, they will witness Circuit Court Judge Alton T. Davis swear in "Judge" Michael Branch, who will then set their "bail"—a certain amount of money they are to raise for the American Cancer Society during the month of February.

To help "Crawford County's Most Wanted" in their fundraising efforts, posters with their photos will be placed in their places of business. Anyone

who wishes can make a donation to help them "make their bail."

"We want to make it really fun," says Ginther.

In addition to the "official" proceedings, the breakfast will feature brief speeches by Cindy Olson, American Cancer Society Area Director, and Holly Hawkins, a cancer survivor from Traverse City.

Ginther and Denise Parkinson are co-chairs of the fundraiser. President of the local cancer society is Elaine Sweeney. Vice-president is Jennifer Ojala.

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River House volunteer honored

Michael Matuzak (center), outgoing chairperson of the River House Advisory Board, was presented with a commemorative plaque by Ilene Geiss-Wilson and Eugene Turkelson, the new chair and vice-chair, respectively.

Matuzak, who is a Circuit Court Judge for Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Arenac counties, is founding chair of River House's Board and program. He has served since 1986. Geiss-Wilson, who is with Grayling's Chamber of Commerce, has volunteered at River House since 1986 and has served on the Board and as vice-chair since 1988. Turkelson, who is Ogemaw County's Probate Court Judge, has been on the

Board for over three years.

Ms. Ferne Farber, River House's Director, indicated that she was "very happy with this transition and with Judge Matuzak's decision to remain on the Board. These three people are key members and have done so much to help our families." The official transition occurs on February 1.

River House serves victims of domestic violence from Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon counties. Approximately 15% of its funds are provided by the Federal Office of Criminal Justice. Collect calls are accepted 24-hours a day, seven days per week, (517) 348-8972 or (517) 348-3169.

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll

On Tuesday, January 19, the residents participated in a bowling game, with the assistance of Rosella Westerby, activity assistant, and Robert Rollins, volunteer. The winners were Emma Hinkley, 3rd place, Velma Gill, 2nd place, and Marie Lukas who took 1st place with a 65. Each received prizes. Wednesday, residents, with assistance from Tootie Wylie, Bonnie Richter and Olive Kellogg, prepared doughnuts with sugar glaze to be served at the January birthday party in the afternoon. Happy birthday was sung to Velma Gill, Aphie Douglas, Pearl Verlinde, Susan Kneff, Olga Dieterich, Aleda Fanger, and Aletha Phimister, with the VFW volunteers Lou Ann Crosby, Ernie Hale, Tom Buchanan, and Mary Lou Wohjohn helping out. Helen Mack

followed with her weekly Bible study.

Thursday the residents awarded the honor of January Employee of the Month to Walter Ritter. He was selected by the residents for his cheerful attitude, willingness to help, and treating them with respect. When he says he'll be back he does in fact return, always neat and clean and ready to assist residents to and from activities. Rev. Joseph Allen was also selected for Resident of the Month by his peers, due to his visiting, caring, praying for the residents and making them feel welcome. Gerry Doast provided Bingo on Thursday. Friday afternoon Mary Noa and friends played piano during sing-along. Saturday manicures, given by Rosella and Carolyn, took place. Sunday Lyle St. John performed his weekly church service for the residents.

Poet's Corner

Words

I have no words, for words are inadequate
I want to comfort you, in some way; but how?
Should I make you laugh
Only to postpone more tears until later
Or, should I help you cry your tears
By crying with you —
Heart sounds of the the grieving soul

I will listen to you, forever, if need be
I will hold you close, praying I can absorb
Some of the pain you are carrying around
I will never let you down
By being too busy for you
All you have to do is call me

We both feel helpless right now
You, because your personal grief is yours
And no one can really understand how you hurt
And me, because I can't understand
I don't know how to make a difference —
I don't know what to do

I believe that we all must face adversity
Because problems are the "flowers in life"
That are planted within us for personal growth
And sometimes growth is painful
Like yours is, right now
But I will help you cultivate
This newly planted garden of yours
If you want me to
I realize this personal garden of sorrow
Is not yours by choice
Just yours to tend to
For a little while

All I'm sure of, is that I am your friend
And I promise to help you deal with your sadness
No matter how long the journey
Or how steep the mountain becomes,
Or how many weeds we have to get rid of

You are in my prayers
In my thoughts
and always, and forever, in my heart

Marlene Delp
Grayling

Vikings stay in 1st with 84-58 blowout at Whittemore-Prescott

By Nancy Lemmen
The Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team maintained its 1st place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League with its 84-58 defeat of Whittemore-Prescott on Friday evening.

"We moved the ball extremely well, with a lot of fast breaks and by hitting the open man, and we were up by 12 at halftime," said Coach Tom Mills. "We led by 12 to 15 points throughout the game, then blew it open in the fourth quarter for a 26-point lead."

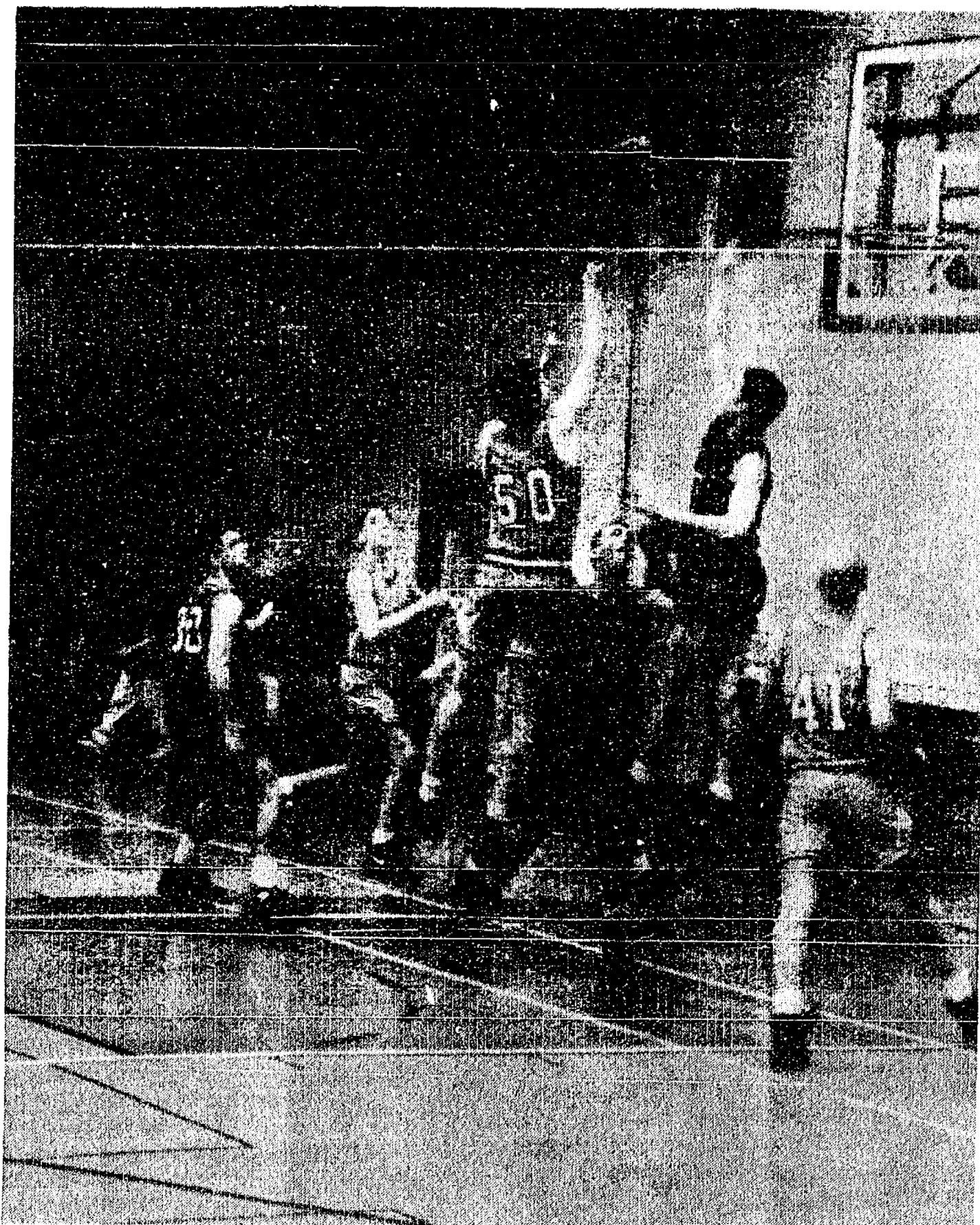
(Senior guard) Mike Kirmo guarded the league's leading scorer, junior Kevin Reed, and held him to five points.
Junior Kris Andersen and senior Matt Cragg led the scoring attack with 18 points apiece. Senior Eric LaForest

followed with 15 points.
Mills said he was pleased with the players' performance at the free throw line, where they were 22 for 34 (65%). "We have been between 65 and 75% all year," said the coach.
The victory keeps the Vikings in 1st

place with a 3-0 record. Lincoln-Alcona follows in 2nd place (3-1); Onaway is in 3rd (2-2); Whittemore-Prescott holds 4th (1-3); and Rogers City holds in 5th (0-4).
PETOSKEY GAME
The Vikings' overall season record

dropped to 5-2 with a 69-55 loss to Petoskey on January 19.
"It was close for three and a half quarters," said Mills. "In the last three minutes, Petoskey opened up a lead and ended up winning by 14."
"We came out real flat," he continued. "The intensity level just wasn't there. We shot extremely poor — it was our poorest shooting game of the year. We were 16 for 60 (27%) from the field. Petoskey played good defense on us, but we just didn't play well. We never got into our offensive rhythm. All around, it wasn't a good ball game."

LaForest scored 17 points and played a nice ball game, said the coach. Kirmo added 14 points.
The Vikings host Rogers City on Friday, January 29, and Kalkaska on Tuesday, February 2. Both games follow the junior varsity contests.



HARD TO STOP-- Senior Eric LaForest drives the middle and pulls up for a jump shot in the lane over two Whittemore-Prescott defenders. Juniors Jeff Mier, 41, and Chris Wolcott, left, look for a rebound.

JVs lose high scoring double overtime game

The Grayling High School junior varsity basketball team fell to Lincoln-Alcona, 61-47, on January 15.
Sophomore Ben Croze led the team with 22 points. Sophomore Chris Jones followed with nine; freshman Chris Kucharek had five; freshman Corey Northrop added three; and sophomore Brian Dunkley, freshman Jason Thompson, sophomore Scott Longendyke, and sophomore Chip Waite all contributed two each.

Leading rebounders were Croze with ten; Longendyke, seven; Northrop, six; and Waite, four.

"We did not have a very good game offensively," said Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes. "As a team, we shot 16 for 53 from the floor. From the line, we shot nine for 19. Alcona was 30 for 38 from the line."

"Our shot selection was good and it was a good effort," he continued. "We were in the game, but we could never get control."

PETOSKEY GAME

The game was closer against Petoskey on January 19, but the Vikings were defeated, 93-88, in a high-scoring contest that went into double overtime.

The Northmen led slightly, 19-17, after the first quarter. Grayling was up, 34-33, at the half. Petoskey took the lead again, 57-51, after the third period. The score was tied at 74 at the end of regulation play.

"It was a great game," said Hayes. "It went into two overtimes. We played very tough. We ended the game with only four players on the floor. The only bad part was foul shooting (22 for 41). The game was close all the way. We played with a lot of heart and desire."

Croze again led the scoring with 28 points. Jones followed closely with 25. Longendyke added 14; Northrop, eight; Chris Kucharek, five; Dunkley, four; Waite, three; and sophomore

Charlie Kucharek, one.

Longendyke led in the rebounding column with 18. Croze added eight and Northrop, six.

Jones had five assists.

The junior varsity team hosts Rogers City on Friday, January 29, at 6:15 p.m., and Kalkaska on Tuesday, February 2, at 6 p.m.



BACK DOOR CUT-- Chris Wolcott, 10, went back door and received a pass from senior Mike Kirmo for an easy basket. Junior Kris Andersen, 22, watched from the other side of the lane.

Bowling League

Recreation League		Thursday Coffee League		American First Division	
Sears of Grayling	11-1	B. Burrick, 562, V. Kulick, 503, E. Wilde, 493.	15	Grayling Ford	11
Mickey Perez	7-5	Women's High Game: D. Hall, 168, P. Schnaidt, 167, R. Stimpson, 162.	14	Northland Appliance	11
Scheer Motors	7-5	High Series: D. Burrick, 440, D. Mead, 425, D. Hall, 424.	11	American Legion	10
Glen's Market	6.5-5.5		10	Upper Lakes	9
Shel-Haven	6.5-5.5		9	High Game: D. Latuszek, 223, M. Keir, 214, D. Canfield, 213. High Series: D. Latuszek, 595, D. Canfield, 569, M. Keir, 566.	8
Cornell Real Estate	3.5-8.5		8		7
Peterson Saw Service	3.5-8.5		7		6
Holiday Inn	3-9		6		5
High Game: M. Miller, 201, C. Haranczak, 191, B. Barrett, 187. High Series: M. Miller, 553, P. Terry, 494, B. Barrett, 486.			5		4
Pioneer League		Northwood League		National 1st Division	
Chemical Bank	14-2	McLeans Ace Hardware	12	Budweiser	41-19
Custom Interiors	12.5-3.5	Goodale's Bakery	8	Sears	41-19
CCTA	8-8	Doc Deans	7	Carlisle Paddles	37-23
F.O.E. Auxiliary	7.5-8.5	Ben Franklin	5	Spikes Keg O' Nails	33-27
Aunt Betty's	7-9	Graceful Grammas	5	Georgia Pacific	24-36
Avalanche	6-10	Econo Cuts	4	Northland Appliance	23-37
Mercy Hospital	4.5-11.5	Subway	3	Frederic Inn	23-37
Millikins	4.5-11.5	Bubbles Belles	3	Suttles	18-42
High Game: N. Glaslee, 246, J. Harland, 222, J. Yoder, 200. High Series: J. Harland, 560, J. Hinds, 540, J. Yoder, 530.		High Game: M. Miller, 190, S. Ritter, 186, T. Harwood, 178. High Series: M. Miller, 555, S. Ritter, 528, B. Helsel, 488.	2	High Game: P. Wilson, 226, D. Henning, 224, D. Germain, 220. High Series: P. Wilson, 572, D. Canfield, 569, M. D'Amour, 565.	
Senior Citizen Bowling		American 2nd Division			
Weaver's	51-25	McLean's	9-3		
Totten's	44-32	Glen's	9-3		
Sylvester's	42-34	Hardee's	8-4		
Larry & Joan's	37-39	Swamp II	7-5		
McLeans	35-41				
Flowers by Josie	34-42				
Bucilli's	31-45				
Cornell's	30-46				
Men's High Game: D. Germain, 203, B. Burrick, 192, P. Mead, 182. Men's High Series:					

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

8th graders score 48 points in Kalkaska victory

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade B boys basketball team hit a season high point with its 48-36 defeat of Kalkaska on January 18.

"It was the best-played game of the season," said Coach Doug Simons. "Both teams played well."

"Charles Bartz had a terrific game, both offensively and defensively," said Simons. "Charles continues to improve with every game."

Miguel Perez finished with 11 points and Tim Anderson added eight.

"I felt we beat a very good Kalkaska team," said Simons. "This was by far our best outing of the year. The key to the game was the defensive play of Shane Youngblood. Kalkaska was a very good shooting team. When one of their players got hot, I would assign him to Shane, and he would basically shut him down. He did an excellent job."

The B squad fell to Johannesburg-Lewiston, 43-35 (in overtime), two

nights later, on January 20.

"It was very disappointing," said Simons. "Defensively, we fell apart. We let Lewiston control the tempo in the fourth quarter and overtime period. We basically handed the game to them."

The high point of the evening was Bartz's 21 points for the Vikings. "It was an excellent game by Charles — his best," said Simons.

"Normally, you don't feel bad when you lose an overtime game, but in this case, the game should have never gone into O.T.," said the coach. "With a minute and a half left in regulation, we were up by five points. We then threw the ball away three times in a row. Lewiston definitely wanted this game. I think they wanted it more than we did."

The 8th grade B squad hosts Roscommon on Wednesday, January 27, and Cheboygan on Monday, February 1.

165 skiers race in Michigan Marathon Cup at Hanson Hills

One hundred sixty two skiers raced in the Michigan Cup Marathon last Saturday at Hanson Hills. One hundred forty seven skiers raced the 30K course and the rest participated in the 15K junior race.

Jonathan Newbury, 29, of Harbor Springs took first place in the 30K with a time of one hour, eighteen minutes, and 42 seconds. He edged out Michael Keating, 35, of Sault Ste. Marie by 50 seconds over the 18.6 mile course at Hanson Hills.

Vicki Newbury, 24, of Harbor Springs, was the first woman skier across the 30K finish in 1:25:37, placing 19th overall.

Michael Stockton, 16, of Roscommon, won the 15K race with a time of 47:59. Roxanne Barton, 36, of Homer, was the first woman to cross the 15K finish with a time of 1:01:21.

Nine local skiers raced in the 30K. Bob Kemp, 44, of Roscommon finished 16th overall in 1:25:20. Butch

Stockton, 44, of Roscommon, finished 20th overall in 1:25:45. Dick Fultz, 43, of Roscommon, finished 22nd overall in 1:26:07.

Jim Harwood, 28, of Grayling, finished 33rd overall in 1:30:51. Jim Gardiner, 34, of Grayling, finished 40th overall in 1:33:23. Tom Gardiner, 32, of Grayling, finished 51st in 1:36:33. Jeff Kolka, 34, of Grayling, finished 55th overall in 1:37:02.

Bill Torongo, 31, of Roscommon,

finished 61st overall in 1:38:26. Louise Herrick, 31, of Grayling, finished fourth among woman skiers and 80th overall with a time of 1:44:52.

Two other local racers also finished the 15K course. Patrick McNamara, 35, of Grayling, finished 8th overall among 15 skiers with a 1:02:32 time. Jee Pinsoneault, 11, of Roscommon, finished 11th overall with a 1:13:43 time.

The hilly terrain caused a couple skiers to drop out of the race.

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GHS spikers earn short-handed victory

By Nancy Lemmen

With four players out of the line-up, the Grayling High School varsity volleyball team still managed to defeat Lincoln-Alcona, 3-1 (0-15, 15-7, 15-7, 15-4), last Wednesday to up its division record to 2-0.

"Four people were out with injuries, leaving only seven to do battle," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "We got off to a very slow start, losing the first game, 0-15. But we won the next three games. It was an important win for us, because it was a conference match and also because it showed the girls once again that they can make adjustments. They regained their composure and played well. Now we're 2-0 in the league, which the kids are excited about and they should be."

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Senior Heidi Craigie made 11 serves, 67 sets, two spikes, four saves, 27 passes, one block and eight tips.

Senior Sara Palmer had 26 serves, one set, six spikes, 29 passes, one block and one tip.

Junior Jamie McKinney contributed six serves, two sets, 17 spikes, one save, 28 passes and four tips.

Junior Jaime Andrus had two serves, two sets, ten spikes, one save, 22 passes and three tips.

Junior Mandee Micek made 11 serves, two spikes, 17 passes and one block.

Junior Darcie McCurdy added one set, eight spikes, 11 passes and two blocks.

Junior Jenny Fassinger had five serves, two sets, one spike, one save, ten passes and one block.

WHITTEMORE-PRESCOTT INVITATIONAL

The Vikings competed in a tough

pool at a competitive invitational at Whittemore-Prescott Saturday, and still managed to finish in 4th place.

"It was a pretty competitive tournament and we had a difficult pool — Tawas, Roscommon, Hale, Whittemore-Prescott and Farwell," said Brown. "We placed 4th. It's the first time we placed this year. The kids are excited."

The top four teams came from the same pool: Tawas placed 1st; Whittemore-Prescott, 2nd; and Farwell, 3rd.

"Heather Millikin and Christina Hartwig returned to the line-up," she said. "I respect the kids. They took up the slack when they needed to and they made room when other kids were ready to return. I admire them for that."

The Vikings lost to the home-team Cardinals, 2-0 (8-15, 11-15).

Then they tied, 1-1 (14-15, 15-9), with Roscommon.

"It was weird," said Brown. "They didn't let us finish the game. They said 15-14 was a win. (Usually teams must win by two points.) But we came back and won, 15-9."

The Vikings split, 1-1 (12-15, 15-1), with Hale and were the only team to beat tournament winner Tawas all day (11-15, 15-8).

"We clobbered them the second game," said Brown. "It was really great — probably the most exciting match of the day."

Grayling lost in the finals, 2-0 (7-15, 11-15) to Farwell.

"Jamie McKinney and Sara Palmer both hit extremely well from the outside and picked up a lot of tough hits," said Brown. "Part of the reason was how well the middle — Mandee

Micek, Darcie McCurdy, Heather Millikin and Christina Hartwig — played."

"Jenny Fassinger did a great job coming in on serves for Jaime Andrus. She consistently helped our team earn points off her serves."

"I was very pleased with Jaime Andrus. She started (the season) on the outside. With injuries, we moved her to the middle. Then we changed our defensive pattern after the Gaylord game and moved her to the weak side to provide strong hitting and blocking. That also puts her in the position of back-up setter. Heidi Craigie digs all the blocked balls and plays the middle top. When Heidi makes the first pass, Jaime sets. She has played everything this year and is doing it well."

"Heidi Craigie again creates lots of opportunities for the team with her mobility and consistency in setting."

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Craigie had 34 serves, 178 sets, ten spikes, nine saves, 19 passes, four blocks and 29 tips.

McKinney followed with 30 serves, 11 sets, 50 spikes, five saves, 114 passes, one block and 16 tips.

Palmer made 39 serves, three sets, 34 spikes, three saves, 110 passes, three blocks and nine tips.

Andrus had 34 sets, 23 spikes, 68 passes, eight blocks and eight tips.

Micek added 21 serves, one set, 15 spikes, five saves, 73 passes, four blocks and one tip.

Millikin contributed 16 serves, 11 spikes, one save, 44 passes, eight blocks and two tips.

Hartwig made two sets, 18 spikes, 21 passes, 11 blocks and four tips.

McCurdy had one set, 13 spikes, two saves, 37 passes, seven blocks

and three tips.

Fassinger made 27 serves, one set and 19 passes.

GAYLORD MATCH

Grayling fell, 2-0 (7-15, 10-15), to Gaylord on January 18 in a match Brown said "wasn't real great."

"We had some long points, but we seemed to have a defensive mindset," she explained. "We didn't attack often. With a team that can hit as well as Gaylord can, it's important to put them on the defensive a little more often than Grayling did Monday night."

"We'll see Gaylord again at our invitational in February. I think we're capable of beating them and, hopefully, we'll prove it then."

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Craigie made five serves, 41 sets, one spike, five saves, 27 passes, three blocks and six tips.

McKinney added four serves, two sets, nine spikes, one save, 26 passes, one block and one tip.

Micek made two serves, three spikes, one save, 20 passes and two blocks.

Palmer had ten serves, eight spikes, ten passes and three tips.

Andrus made two serves, three sets, two spikes, 14 passes, and one tip.

McCurdy had five spikes, 13 passes and two blocks.

Fassinger added seven serves and six passes.

Gingerich chipped in two passes.

COMING MATCH

Grayling travels to Whittemore-Prescott for a tough division match on Wednesday, January 27.

"Whittemore-Prescott is a good volleyball team," said Brown. "It will be a big challenge Wednesday night."

Sports

JV volleyball team beats Lincoln-Alcona squad 2-1

An excellent performance by the Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team led to a 2-1 (9-15, 15-5, 15-10) win over division opponent Lincoln-Alcona on January 20.

"The entire team contributed to this victory," said Coach Michelle Moore. "It was a long time coming. We served well and spiked well. Once again, we played with enthusiasm. When that happens, we play better."

Sophomore Carol Lanczy led in serves with 15. Sophomore Nicci Wilcox followed with ten; freshman Trisha Ormsbee, eight; and sophomore Danyell Galvani, six.

Wilcox led in spikes with seven; and freshman Brooke Blaauw had three.

Lanczy and Galvani were the leaders in passing with 14 apiece. Sophomore Lynne Rochette, Wilcox and Blaauw each contributed ten and Ormsbee made seven.

"I was extremely pleased with everyone," said Moore. "When substitutes entered the game in a certain situation, they were able to get down what I was expecting from them. (Freshman) Jenni Richardson came in to serve two points to win the final game. (Freshman) Vicki Creps came in and made a perfect pass that set up a point off a spike. And (freshman) Jennifer Wejrowski added a spike and a tip to help win the second game."

"Carol (Lanczy) served 11 points; and Nicci (Wilcox), Danyell (Galvani) and Trisha (Ormsbee) added six points each on their serves," she said.

Freshman Carrie Hubbard was

sidelined by an injury and freshman Amy Neal sat out most of the match with a sore shoulder, she added.

GAYLORD MATCH

The JV Vikings fell, 2-0 (13-15, 6-15), to the Gaylord Blue Devils on January 18.

"The first game was the best we played since before Christmas," said Moore. "The whole team was enthusiastic and our spiking percent was the best so far this year. Even though we lost, I was pleased with my whole team for the support they showed for each other."

Lanczy and Wilcox led in passing with nine apiece. Rochette added seven; and freshman Monica Lawrence and Galvani contributed six apiece.

Lawrence was serving leader with ten. Ormsbee followed with seven; and Galvani added six.

"Monica Lawrence was a real spark for us serving in the first game," said Moore. "She scored seven of our 13 points."

"But once we reached 13, we started to miss very important serves. As Gaylord started to come back from a 12-4 deficit, our passing started to go down the drain. But they never lost their enthusiasm and gave up. Jenni Richardson led the cheering section of our bench. This is a big improvement over last Monday's loss to Roscommon, in which we had no enthusiasm."

The junior varsity Vikings travel to Whittemore-Prescott on Wednesday, January 27, for a 6 p.m. match, and compete in a Kalkaska junior varsity tournament on Saturday, January 30.

5 GMS wrestlers earn first place at tournament

The Grayling Middle School wrestling team opened its 1993 season in a tournament at Tawas High School sponsored by the North Eastern Michigan Wrestling Association on January 23.

"Overall, we did well," said Coach Bill Bedford. "A lot of the veteran wrestlers did quite well. Some, however, were surprised by the competition. It was intense. Some of the wrestlers who were undefeated last year ran into some tough competition and were beaten."

"Our team is young, but shows promise," said Bedford. "While we have a lot of kids with three years under their belts, they are wrestling kids with eight years of experience, because other schools start them in kindergarten or 1st grade."

In the age 9-10 category, Troy Darling (95 pounds) placed 2nd.

Placing in the age 11-12 category

were Brian Powell (75 pounds), 3rd; James Jones (85 pounds), 3rd; James Eddy (90 pounds), 3rd; David Shepherd (90 pounds), 1st; Ben Malonen (100 pounds), 1st; Shane Piehl (105 pounds), 2nd; Thomas Wilson (112 pounds), 3rd; Justin Propst (119 pounds), 2nd; Nathan Niederer (126 pounds), 2nd; and Brandon Hoggard (133 pounds), 2nd.

Placing in the age 13-14 category were Andy Radzwion (90 pounds), 2nd; Roger Robbins (95 pounds), 1st; Isaac Tobin (95 pounds), 2nd; Damon Morgan (100 pounds), 2nd; Jeremy Hawley (122 pounds), 3rd; Monte Malonen (122 pounds), 2nd; Josh Taylor (122 pounds), 2nd; Andy VanGilder (130 pounds), 2nd; Jason Hall (130 pounds), 1st; Adam Gally (130 pounds), 3rd; Adam Galvani (138 pounds), 1st; Joe Medeiros (145 pounds), 2nd; and Bill Miller (155 pounds), 2nd.

Men's Basketball

Cornell/Shoppengons 3-1
Spikes 3-1
Holiday Inn 2-2
Weyerhaeuser 2-2
Dunkin Donuts 0-4

Spikes, 62: Patterson, Krey, 17; Thompson, 8; White, Hull, 7; Gardiner, 6. Cornell/Shoppengons, 49: Juntilla, 13; Larkin, 12; D. Beckwith, 6; Doremire, 5; Annis, 4; Bindshatell, 3; Leask, Tobin, 2.

Weyerhaeuser, 69: Trenary 29, Dandy, 10, Shelley, 7; McEvers, Pollen, 6; Kelly, Contreras, 4; C. Bonamie, Leng, Gothro, 2. Holiday Inn, 61: Millikin, Hamlin, 13; Hinkle, 9; Cross, Mertes, 6; Dean, 5; Smith, 4; Madill, 3; Cross, 2.

Top Ten Scorers: Trenary, Patterson, 19.8; Shelley, 19.3; Juntilla, 18.0; Hamlin, 17.5; Parkinson, 15.7; Krey, 13.8; Cross, Larkin, 13.3; D. Beckwith, 12.3.

Three-Point Leaders: Patterson, 14; Juntilla, 8; Fraser, Larkin, 6; Cross, 5; Dandy, Fortino, McEvers, Parkinson, Wolcott, 4.

FT % Leaders: C. Bonamie, D. Bonamie, Kelly, Leask, Perry, 100%; Dandy 89%; Fortino, 86%; Hinkle, M. Lange, McEvers, 83%.

Foul Leaders: D. Beckwith, 16; McEvers, 15; Juntilla, 15 (called); Fraser, Hamlin, Shelley,

D. Bonamie, Hull, 13; J. Beckwith, Trenary, T. Gardiner, 12.

Team Air: Dunkin Donuts 51, Spikes, 30; Weyerhaeuser 28, Cornell/Shoppengons 27, Holiday Inn 24.

Pool League

Ladies Milltown Pool League
1-18-93

Red Barn 100
Copper Kettle 89
Swamp II 83
Spikes 80
Plaza 79
Legion 73

Grayling Men's Pool League
1-18-93

Spikes 128-70
Swamp II 107-73
Frederic Inn 107-91
Weyerhaeuser 104-76
Plaza 92-124
Red Barn 88-128
Copper Kettle 76-104

Grayling * Holiday Inn

Vikings of the Week

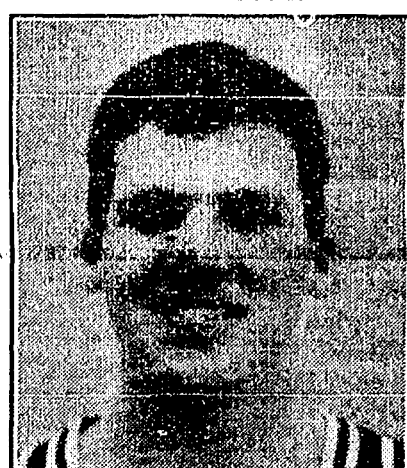
Wrestling



Brent Kernstock

Junior Brent Kernstock (171 pounds) took 1st place in the Ithaca Tournament on Saturday. "He showed good qualities by doing great against some tough opponents," said coach Don Ferguson.

Basketball



Eric LaForest

Senior forward Eric LaForest scored 17 points against Petoskey and 15 against Whittemore-Prescott for a total of 32 for the week. "He shot well and played excellent defense in both games," said coach Tom Mills.

Volleyball



Jamie McKinney

"Junior outside hitter Jamie McKinney has taken strong hitting ability to a new level," said coach Rebecca Brown. "She is hitting for over 90% and is playing tough defense."

Skiing



Nikki Siwula

"Freshman Nikki Siwula placed 1st on the girls' squad in both slalom and giant slalom last week," said coach Mike Wieland. "She has placed 1st for Grayling in four of the team's races this season."

GHS skiers finish 2nd at Sylvan tri-meet

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School girls and boys ski teams both took 2nd places in a tri-meet at Sylvan Resort on January 18.

The Gaylord girls and boys teams placed 1st and Kalkaska's teams came in 3rd.

Grayling's girls were led by freshman Nikki Siwula, who finished 4th in both races. Freshman Erin Welke placed 7th in slalom and 5th in giant slalom out of a field of 17 skiers.

Also placing for the Vikings were junior Jennie Evans, with a 13th in slalom and a 7th in G.S.; junior Amy Furst, with an 8th in slalom and a 12th in G.S.; and senior Sarah Micek, with a 12th in slalom and an 11th in G.S.

"The girls skied very well against a good Gaylord team," said Coach Mike Wieland. "We're young and our young skiers are leading the way and pulling

junior and senior skiers up a notch to compete with them. It's a good bunch of girls, mixing experience and talent."

The boys team was led by junior Mike Hartman, who placed 7th in slalom and 3rd in giant slalom.

Following him were senior Jamie SanCartier, with a 6th in slalom and a 5th in G.S.; senior Ryan Frederick, 9th and 11th; senior Jeff Welke, 16th in slalom (after skiing off course) and 4th in G.S.; and junior Jason Blaine, 14th and 10th.

"The boys did a great job in G.S., placing third, fourth and fifth against a good Gaylord squad," said Wieland. "We were short some people and they could have made a difference, but I was very pleased with the way the boys skied."

The Viking ski teams host Kalkaska and East Jordan at Hanson Hills on Thursday, January 28, at 1 p.m.



HOME MEET THURSDAY--GHS skiers, after several years of hosting meets at other resorts, are now holding home meets at Hanson Hills. Their next home meet is at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 28.

Kernstock wins Ithaca Wrestling Tournament

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School wrestling team placed 10th in the 17-team Ithaca Invitational on January 23.

Tournament champion in the 171-pound weight class was junior Brent Kernstock, who was undefeated at 4-0 for the day.

Other medals winners were junior

Jerry Weaver (145 pounds), 4th place, 2-2; and freshman Steve McEvers (103 pounds), 5th place, 2-2.

Coach Don Ferguson said Grayling also had good performances from freshman Brett Hopp (112 pounds), 7th place, 3-1; and sophomore Jason Second (160 pounds), 7th place, 3-1.

Also scoring points for the Vikings were freshman Adam Anderson (130

pounds) and senior Jan Karlsvik (152 pounds) and senior Loren Lugvick (189 pounds).

"It was a good, strong tournament with kids there who will place high in the state," said Ferguson. "Our young kids wrestled well, showed improvement and had a good time."

On Friday afternoon, the team worked out at Central Michigan

University's Rose Arena. They spent the night at Alma, where they staged an intra-squad bowling tournament.

The matmen travel to Gaylord for a tri-meet against Gaylord and Sault Ste. Marie on Thursday, January 28, at 6 p.m. They return to Gaylord on Saturday, January 30, for the 24-team All-Star Tournament.

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Junior Basketball
3-4 Grade

Knust Masonry Blazers 6-0
Rochette's Nuggets 5-1
Baynham Forest Timberwolves 4-2
Don Nester Chevrolet Bucks 4-2
Dan's Plumbing Bulls 2-4
Cornell Real Estate Clippers 2-4
Fox Construction Celtics 1-5
McEvers' Hawks 0-6

5-6 Grade

Glen's Spartans 6-0
DulBois Lumber Suns 5-1
Weyerhaeuser Warriors 4-2
Community Ed Pistons 4-2
Grayling State Bank Jazz 3-3
Mac's Drugs Spurs 1-5
Camp Grayling Bullets 1-5
Fuelgas Heat 0-6
No games scheduled for January 30, 1993.
Next games are February 6, 1993.

Your Horoscope

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Jan. 31 - Feb. 6

- ARIES** You may not be able to deliver as promised. Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Justify your actions to your benefactors.
- TAURUS** Don't be afraid to socialize. Mingle with others Apr. 20-May 20 and join in lively conversation; you may surprise yourself.
- GEMINI** Co-worker (s) should have calmed down by now. May 21-June 20 You may have to walk on egg-shells for a few days, but the worst is over.
- CANCER** Love is powerful and packs a pretty mean punch. June 21-July 22 It may not knock you out completely, but you may need more time to recover.
- LEO** Do not be so impulsive. Curb the tendency to overspend. You need to be setting extra funds aside. July 23-Aug. 22
- VIRGO** Exercise should help relieve the stress that is wearing you down. Just be careful not to bring others down with you. Aug. 23-Sept. 22
- LIBRA** Your talents may be called upon to save the day. Sept. 23-Oct. 22 If you can help, lend a hand willingly; don't complain.
- SCORPIO** Think twice before lending money to a friend. Try Oct. 23-Nov. 21 to help without putting your relationship on the line.
- SAGITTARIUS** Your career may have to take a back-seat to family matters. Finances could become tight. Don't give up. Nov. 22-Dec. 21
- CAPRICORN** You may "hear" some disturbing news. Don't jump the gun until you are sure of the truth. Dec. 22-Jan. 19
- AQUARIUS** A legal matter may tie up your time. Ciphon out Jan. 20-Feb. 18 duties to as many folks as possible. You may need all the help you can get.
- PISCES** Personal relationships do not always last; so, don't Feb. 19-Mar. 20 take the good ones for granted. Show your appreciation.

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A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago January 29, 1970

The Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held their monthly dinner meeting at Wert's Lone Pine Inn on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Speaker for the evening was Fred Bear, who told of his early days in Grayling and compared the problems of manufacturing today with those when he first started Bear Archery.

Nelson A. Miles has been appointed Grayling City Attorney by William Valusek, city manager.

Miles replaces Ward F. Ellison, who resigned the position earlier this month.

Miles moved to Grayling from Birmingham in August of 1968, and located his law office in the Cornell Realty Building.

A newborn baby was found at Mercy Hospital Monday morning at 7:20 on the building steps, wrapped in a shirt, crib blanket and small bedspread.

She was placed in an incubator by hospital officials and is doing fine as of Tuesday.

Little Mary, as she is called, weighs 5 lbs., 6 ozs., is 18 3/4 inches long and has red hair.

Further investigation is being conducted by the sheriff's department.

Mrs. Jack McClain (Dorothy Swanson) of Grand Rapids was accompanied here recently by her son, John and his friend, Gerald Parker. She is staying with another son, Gary McClain and Sue and will be here till Thursday or Friday this week. She plans on visiting her sisters, Elizabeth Atkinson and Mrs. Tony Gross, and also other relatives.

Miss Eunice Schreiber and Mrs. William Christenson left Tuesday for Flushing where Mrs. Andrew McGuire joined them to attend the funeral on Wednesday of Frank Schreiber in Grand Rapids, the son of William Schreiber of Dearborn. He had just retired from the Union Bank of Michigan where he had worked for 40 years. He was born in Grayling in 1904, and lived here for many years. He had also been back to visit relatives here many times.

Karen Anthony was home from Ann Arbor last weekend and Mike was home from Ferris in Big Rapids, visiting their parents, the Clyde Anthonys. Also spending the weekend was Mrs. Anthony's sister, Mrs. Laurel Swender of Saginaw.

Dora and Bessie Feldhauser entertained the Jolly 10 Club on Sunday, the 25th, at a five o'clock dinner. Bunco was played later in the evening.

Doug and Howard Wilson are home

from Central to spend their mid-term break with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson.

On January 22, the Grayling Freshmen basketball team traveled to Kalkaska. The trip was a success as the final score found Grayling a 33-25 winner. Dave White was the leading scorer for the young Vikings with 12 points. Morgan, Feldhauser, and Doty each had six points for Grayling. Defensively White had six rebounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Derenzy of Grayling have a baby girl, Heather, born January 23rd. She weighed 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

Jeffrey Fenton is the son born January 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renaud of Grayling. His weight was 8 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.

With a 67-62 revenge win over the Roscommon Bucks here last Wednesday, and a 77-60 league win over the Petoskey St. Francis Crusaders on Friday evening, the Vikings rolled to their tenth straight victory of the season, following an opening game defeat at the hands of Roscommon.

The Vikings stand alone at the top of the Northern Lower Michigan League with a 9-0 mark, to hold a two game edge over runner-up Pellston, 7-2.

46 years ago January 30, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beverly Jean, to Edward A. Lowrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morse of Grayling.

Monday morning session of the Crawford County Republican committee named Earl Burns, Robert Strong and John Selesky as delegates to the State Convention, which will be held in Grand Rapids on February 8.

Flames swept the Oates Photo darkroom located on Cedar St. last Wednesday evening, completely destroying all negatives, stock and made up photos. Only cameras, an enlarger and some minor equipment were saved, according to Clifford Oates, the owner. The loss was estimated by him to amount to about \$2700, which was not covered by insurance. The fire was confined to the darkroom and developing rooms, although the living quarters were somewhat damaged by fire, smoke and chemicals.

Michigan State College's new head football coach, Clarence ("Biggie") Munn and his assistants, Hugh D. Daugherty and Forest Evashevski acted as judges and without knowing the girls or where they were from, chose 22 year old June Simes, a Wayne

University senior in medical technology, as the 1947 Miss Michigan Snow Queen.

The Cheerful Givers Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edith Hartman. All enjoyed the luncheon together and made plans for the winter weeks. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Miller on February 5. Mrs. Pat Loeffler's birthday will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loeffler returned home Tuesday after a six week visit in Southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser of Grayling spent Sunday with the Ed Feldhausers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papenfus and children of Roscommon were guests of the Roy Papenfus family last Wednesday.

Several ice-houses have been filled. The ice is over 16 inches in depth, the thickest in years. Ice-cutting has started on Jones Lake.

The Home Extension Club met at Christine Feldhauser's Thursday, with 15 ladies present. The lesson was on ranges and refrigerators. A nice lunch was served by Anna Parsons and Lindall Bears.

Archie Howse has been tearing down the barn on the Fox Place, near Bear Lake, having purchased it for rebuilding his farm.

The Richard Babbitts have a new John Deere "B" tractor.

Richard Rasmussen, Clyde and Robert Anthony left by car, Tuesday of last week for Los Angeles, California, to visit Richard's sisters, the misses Mary and Laura, and aunts Mrs. W. J. Aberle and Mrs. Alfred Underhill.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen entertained her club at a dessert bridge Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Ernest Borchers held high score and Mrs. Joe Cinciala got the consolation prize.

Miss Louise Annis of Midland spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis. Francis of Lansing also spent the weekend at home. He was accompanied by Miss Marie Worgul.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall have gone to Chicago, where they expect to remain until April 1.

William Strope is quite ill at a Detroit hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. The Strope have been summer residents at Lake Margrethe for 28 years.

Weekend guests of Miss Jean Rasmussen were Miss Gertrude Tanner of Essexville and John Iner of Bay City.

Henry Jordan bagged a 25-lb. wildcat, Monday. Miss Lillian Jordan

spent the weekend in Merrill, visiting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Kalahar. Her aunt, Mrs. Annie Wood, who had been a guest of the Jordan home accompanied her to Bay City to visit relatives in McIvor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson were hosts to a pot-luck dinner last Wednesday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Wilhelm Raac. Miss Margrethe Bauman and Emil Giegling held high score and Mrs. Emil Giegling and A. E. Mason held second high.

Guests of the Roy Trudgeons and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy for the carnival weekend were Howard Trudgeon and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perkins of Lansing, and Betty Jane Hewitt of Bay City, Gwen Ahman, who was here visiting relatives called on them.

Weekend guests at the John Brady home were their children, Jean, Richard and Jerome, and Mrs. Arthur Weideman of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son, Howard, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Babbitt's mother, Mrs. Frank Barber in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron and friends of Port Huron were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Wiess.

Mrs. Clifford Fuller of Marshall spent the week from Saturday till Tuesday in Grayling. She came for the winter sports and to visit her mother, Mrs. Susie Wythe, and sister, Mrs. Paul Feldhauser and family.

69 years ago January 31, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cameron are happy over the arrival of a son, born Friday morning, Jan. 25 at Mercy Hospital. The little boy will be known as Owen.

Word from Flint announces the birth of a son, Robert Edwin, to Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Papendick on January 24. Mrs. Papendick was Miss Amanda Force, a former teacher in the Grayling schools.

Miss J. Eleanor Anderson, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Saginaw moved to Portland, Oregon, last summer, has opened a dancing school there, of which she is the instructor.

Eno Milnes, a well known Grayling boy, has been appointed freight agent at the local office.

Lyle Bennett and Elmer Fenton left Monday night for Flint to seek employment.

Comm. John Baird of the State Game department assures us that there will be a spring drive made in the AuSable

Features



EVERY HOME NEEDS A PET--This dog from the animal shelter could add a lot to your home. Other friendly, trusting animals are available at the shelter. Stop by or call 348-4117. (Chuck Mitchell photo)

Pet Care Tip

When you travel, it's better by far to leave your pet where it is, and take the expense of providing for it, than to move it, says the Animal Protection Institute. Airline travel for pets, though much improved these days, remains full of horror stories because the temperature extremes weren't clear to the travelers or the airlines.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Our Crazy World

I guess you would have to say our world today
Is a lot different than it used to be
There's been many changes both bad and good
In what was once called the land of the free

But it seems somehow our freedom now
Is under strict government control
It's no longer the servant of the people
Now that it plays a big brother role

Just suppose a man comes up with a plan
For the home he wants to build today
He better get the approval of the bureaucrats
Or he can throw his plans away

Some men work and some men shirk
But they both get equal pay
For the working man pays all those taxes
That the government gives away

They tell you who to hire and who to fire
Without regard to who can do the job
And if you don't follow those rules to the letter
They can make it rougher than a cob

We used to pray to God each day
At the time I went to school
But now you had better not bow your head
Or you're breaking a cardinal rule

Our world today in some crazy way
Is beyond my power to understand
Some folks would rather see a child with a gun
Rather than a Holy Bible in his hand

Weekend Crossword

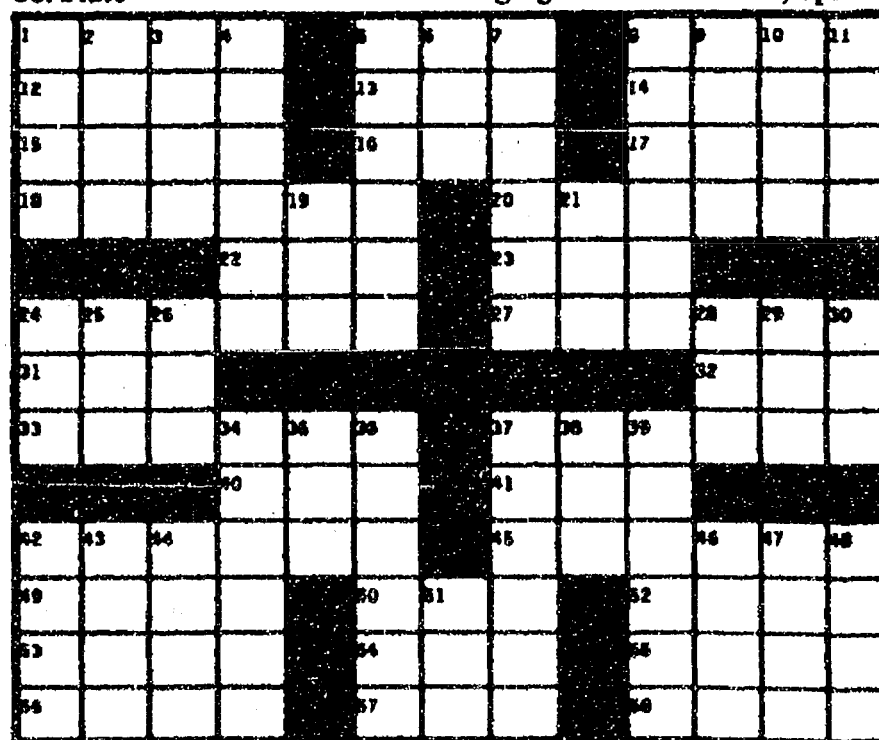
WEEKEND CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Tear
5. Regret
8. Slav
12. Pennsylvania city
13. S-shaped worm
14. Brainstorm
15. Antenna
16. Whale
17. Perjurer
18. Satisfy
20. Modifier
22. Commie
23. Even
24. Sofa
27. Made money
31. Eggs
32. Assam silkworm
33. Maul
37. Put away
40. Anger
41. Outdo
42. Waste
45. Face part
49. Flower extract
50. Enemy
52. Renoun
53. Festival
54. Cloth measure
55. Ares' sister
56. Wapiti, pl.
57. Thing, in law
58. Plate

DOWN

1. Corded fabric
2. Epochal
3. African river
4. Go
5. Ebb
6. Exploit
7. Legacy
8. Certain
9. Adams
10. Raise
11. Cutting remark
19. Observe
21. Day, Sp.
24. Wall
25. Peron
26. Make edging
28. Recent
29. Before
30. Accomplished
34. Headgears
35. Work unit
36. Jacket
37. Braces
38. Lead on
39. Breached
42. Mint herb
43. And others
44. Promenade
46. Lemur
47. Inflationary, suffix
48. Secretary
51. Bravo!, Sp.



River upon the pike. This will be done in the interest of ridding the stream of this vicious destroyer of trout.

Wayne Ewalt has been on the sick list for several days, thus leaving the Avalanche force short of a perfectly good printer's devil.

Andy Hart has had a fine new radio installed in his home on Michigan Ave. Frank Teter did the installing. Mrs. Edith Lewis underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital, Wednesday afternoon. She is getting along nicely.

NOTICE MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Maple Forest Township is taking bids until Tuesday, February 9, 1993 for renovation of three small rooms at the township hall on Sherman Road. Interested persons can obtain the necessary information by contacting the clerk at 348-9801 or supervisor at 348-6301 during regular business or early evening hours. Township Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Susan Keene,
Clerk - 21-28-4

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Family pressures

Many families face financial crisis today. Both parents have entered the work place struggling to maintain a lifestyle on credit which they cannot afford. They have forgotten the Bible admonition: "Owe no man any thing." (ROM 13:8a). They have not sought the help the old Quaker once gave his new neighbor, "Friend if thou hast any need I can help thee learn to live without it."

Contentment is one key to family harmony today. As the great apostle Paul said, "... I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." (PHI 4:11). "And having food and raiment let us be therewith content." (1 TI 6:8). We need more gratitude for God's presence with us and basic provisions for us. "[Let your] conversation [be] without covetousness; [and be] content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." (HEB 13:5).

Pressures at work should be dealt with at work and left at work. It is not

fair to the rest of the family to make them suffer for things over which they have no influence or control. Today, many husbands and wives are failing to deal with pressures at work. They arrive home and take their frustrations out on each other, the children, and family pets.

Children's rights advocates and animal rights activists often have good motives and intentions, but they focus more on the symptoms than the causes. It is dad and mom who are responsible and must make the changes necessary to protect the family unit.

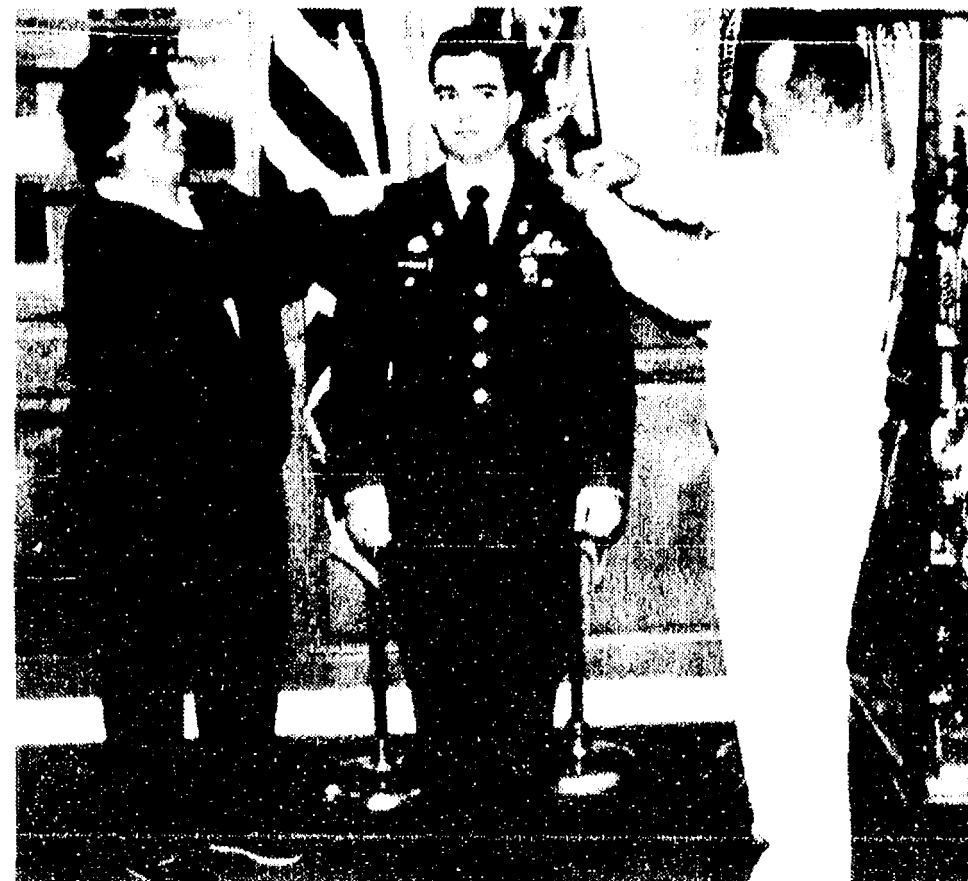
The Christian should have a different attitude at work than the unsaved. All authority is from God. Employees should labor as unto the Lord and not to please men. "And whatsoever ye do, do [it] heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men," (COL 3:23). (Read COL 3:22-25, EPH 6:5-7, 1 TI 6:1, TIT 2:9, and 1 PE 2:18, 19). As the wife is to submit to her husband as unto the Lord, EPH 5:22, even so, both parents should labor at work as unto the Lord.

Christian bosses also have a direct

responsibility to God to be just and fair in their dealing with workers. "Masters, give unto [your] servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven." (COL 4:1). Christians should pray for wisdom and strength to deal with the problems at work, and commit those things beyond their control to a sovereign God. God can change people and circumstances better than we can. Bringing Christian salt and light to the work place will bring honor and glory to our God. He may then bless us by using such salt and light to relieve our family pressures and bring blessing to our community and our nation.

Pastor "B"

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McNAMARA EARNS OFFICER RANK—In recent ceremonies at Central Michigan University, Michael McNamara was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant after completing the Reserve Officer's Training Course. Mike's parents, COL. Mick and Sally McNamara, pinned on his bars, which were awarded by Professor of Military Science LTC. Heinze. Currently a senior at CMU, Mike is a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School and a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company at Camp Grayling.

Kiwanis hear exchange student

Jan Karlsvik, an exchange student from Norway, was the guest speaker at the regular noon Kiwanis meeting on January 11, at the Chief Shoppenagon's. Jan is making his home with the Mike Shearers and attending Grayling High School. He related that his home is at Kristianstund on an island off the northwestern coast of Norway. He finds the climate and surroundings here much like the ones at home.

He stated that competition is much more prevalent in his school at home because less emphasis is put on grades for homework and more is put on tests at the end of the year. In order to go on to academic fields it is necessary to pass the tests. He is enjoying his year here and distinguished himself as the kicker for the Grayling High School football team.

Resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.
Matthew 5:39

Church Directory



The ARMOR OF GOD

"Oh my, Monday morning already; I guess I had better dress accordingly. You never know what awaits. I must be on my guard!"

Well, maybe this photograph is somewhat of an exaggeration of the situation, yet, there is no doubt that life can produce some unexpected challenges. How may we protect ourselves as we face each day?

Ephesians 6:10-11 encourages us to "be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might" and to "put on the whole armor of God."

Truly, we cannot completely defeat the challenges of life. Yet, through regular worship, we may gird ourselves with the armor of faith ... and God's promise that no challenge shall defeat us when we trust in Him.

No, "life's not fair"... but God is there.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 21:1-24	Psalms 136	Psalms 145	Psalms 88:1-18	Deuteronomy 7:1-11	Psalms 36:5-12	Psalms 48

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary Minister H.A. Hennig 4 Mi. East of Frederic County Rd. 612

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
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Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:40-10:40 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) 3:15 p.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

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Rev. Ron Voolker, Pastor
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Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. • Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. 1/4 mile west of I-75

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA) Rev. Michael Kemper 710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr. Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Prayer 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed Rev. V. Schaap 415 Ohio North

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291 702 Peninsular - 348-7657

Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God Rev. Lawrence Cook 250 Lake St. • Roscommon • 275-5309

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel Pastor Gary Hopp

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor M-72 West

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ Gordon French Minister Old US 27 at Skyline Rd. 348-8573

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd. Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Elijah Message
Pastor John E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor Don Brigham 211 Shellenbarger St. Grayling, Mich.

Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor, David Mossman Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue (517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God 6330 Johnson - Frederic

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Podluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist Joseph Carpenter - Pastor 6652 W. Kalkaska Rd. (M-72 West) Phone 348-5362

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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

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(The Second Sunday of each month)
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Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

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510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

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Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Donald & Wendy Bird of Roscommon: Michelle Louise, January 4, 1993, 20 1/2", 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

Douglas & Martha Ryckman of Houghton Lake: Cassandra, January 6, 1993, 19", 7 lbs., 10.8 ozs.

James & Beverly Sherbonda of Grayling: Jake Leonard, January 7, 1993, 19 1/2", 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

Jeffrey Tipton & Candy Weller of Grayling: Jeffrey D., January 9, 1993, 21", 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

James & Dawn Stefani of Luzerne: Sarah E., January 8, 1993, 19 1/2", 7 lbs., 3.3 ozs.

Larry L. Davis Jr. & Denise A. Boonie of Grayling: Cody Lee, January 9, 1993, 20 1/2", 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

Larry & Chrissy Noyce of St. Helen: Jessica, January 10, 1993, 20 1/2", 7 lbs., 11 ozs.

Lenny Kauffman Jr. & Katherine Allen of Houghton Lake: Zachary

Michael, January 10, 1993, 20", 8 lbs., 6 ozs.

Rick Laming & Doris J. Spitzley of Houghton Lake: Travis Barnhart, January 11, 1993, 20", 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from January 27 through January 30, and February 2 through February 3.

Local students earn KCC semester honors

The following local students have been named to the President's List at Kirtland Community College for the Fall, 1992 semester:

Grayling: Kimberly Geyer, Anthony Henning, Shawn Kraycs, David Lepsy, James Myers, Steven Roby, Patricia Johnson.

Houghton Lake: Timothy Swope, Jr.

To be named to the President's List, students must take a minimum of 12 credit hours and achieve a 3.80 to 4.0 grade point average. (4.0 is a straight A average.)

The following local students were named to the Fall, 1992 Dean's List. To be named to this list, students must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintain a 3.40-3.799 grade point average.

Grayling: Shannon Downs, Phillip Jacobson, Christopher Kelley, Margaret Kraus, Larry Pickett, James Romain, Beverly Smock, David Vogel, Rochelle Stallard.

Military News

Vincent L. Sandre, Jr., a 1992 graduate of Petoskey High School and the son of Nancy and Vincent L. Sandre, Sr. of Grayling, recently enlisted in the United States Army for a three-year tour of duty in the Infantry. He reported for active duty January 7, 1993, and is receiving training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

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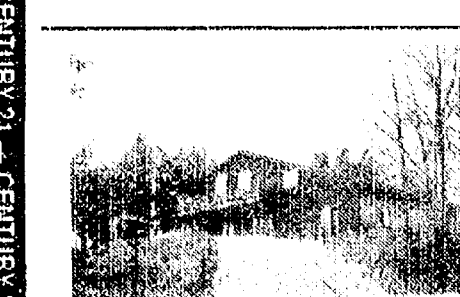
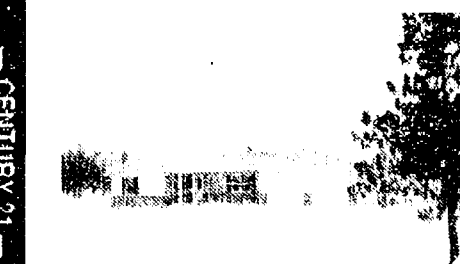
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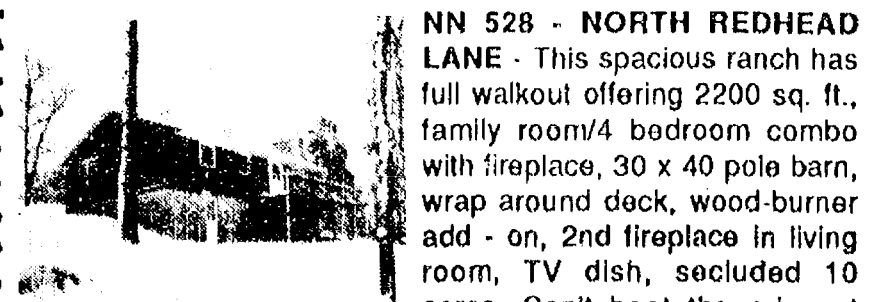
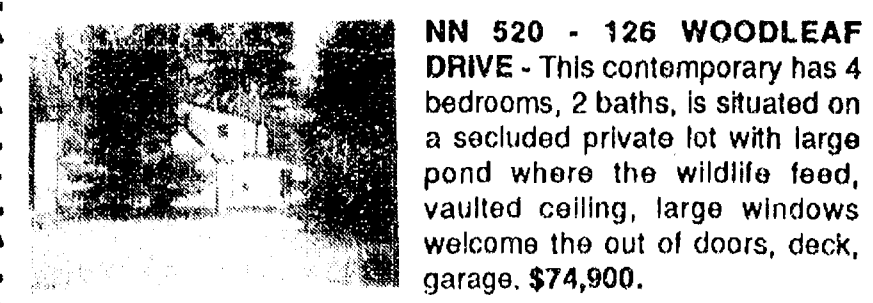
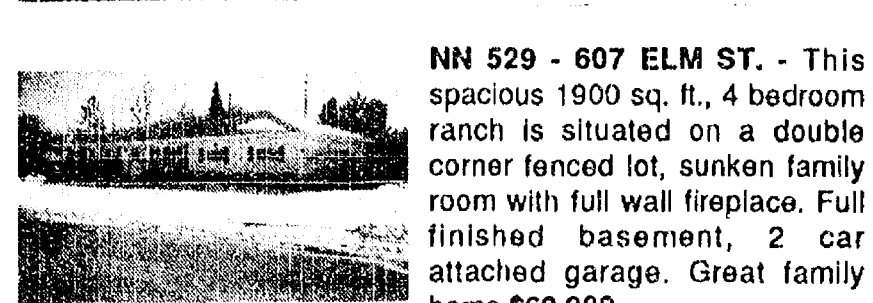
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ATTENTION:

Due to inclement weather on January 21, 1993, the Auxiliary meeting was cancelled. The Ladies of Auxiliary FOE #3465 will convene on January 28, 1993, at 7:30 pm to handle all business deemed necessary. There will also be nominations, elections and installations for Madam Vice-President.

Madam Vice-President
Penny Palm

NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission will accept applications until February 15, 1993 for summer temporary help.

Applicants must have completed at least one year of education above high school and planning to return to full time student status in the fall.

Applications available at the Road Commission.

Richard G. Young, P.E.
Engineer-Manager

NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission will accept sealed bids until 10:00 am, February 12, 1993, for screening of bank run gravel in its Lovells and Ostrander Pits.

Bids may be faxed until 9:30 am, but must be followed with a signed original.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

BOARD OF CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Chairman Clyde Anthony
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Any questions should be directed to Sheriff David G. Lovely or Undersheriff Arthur E. Clough.

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From Goo-goo & Ga-ga To "I
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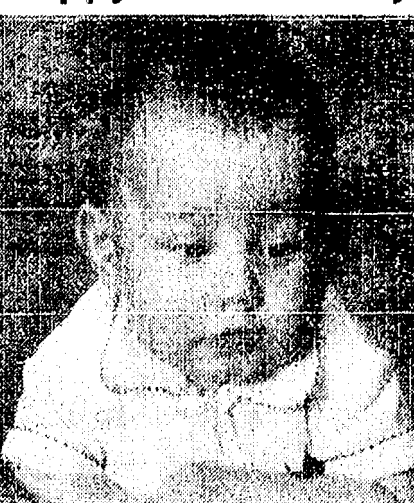


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**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Crawford
PUBLICATION OF
NOTICE OF HEARING**

File No. 93-5025-NC
In the matter of MABEL PAULINE BECKWITH, 380-34-6389.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Thursday, February 18, 1993, at 9:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter.

1-20-93
MABEL PAULINE BECKWITH
P.O. Box 238
Grayling, MI 49738
732-2004

**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Crawford
CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate**

File No. 93-5007-JE
Estate of GLENJ. DOLAN—Deceased, 283-05-3718.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 11980 Steckert Bridge Road, Roscommon, MI, 48653, died 9/13/92.

An instrument dated 7/31/91 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Glen G. Dolan, 11980 Steckert Bridge Road, Roscommon, MI, 48653, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.
By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123
603 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35
Roscommon, MI 48653 (517) 275-4365

**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Crawford
Claims Notice
Independent Probate**

File No. 93-5020-JE
Estate of LUCILLE M. TETTING, DECEASED.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 800 Park Street, Grayling, MI 49738, died 1/12/93.

An instrument dated 7/20/91 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Lawrence Sauls, c/o David R. Sabin P.C., 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
115 Michigan Avenue,
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

Legal Action

**Frederic Township
Regular Meeting
Minutes of December 8, 1992**

Regular meeting called to order by Supervisor Hulbert. Members present: Hulbert, Bindschattel, McLeod, Sajdak, Hamer. There were twenty-three citizens present.

Clerk minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and approved. Hamer made a motion to approve vouchers 10749 through 10814 for a total of \$17,684.78. The money market of \$512.38 will be transferred to the Library Building Fund. Seconded by Sajdak. Five ayes, no nays. Motion carried.

Citizens' Comments:

Linda Balch from Consumers Power Company spoke about the power outages. There will be an 800 number for trouble calls at Gaylord which will cover the Northwestern Region. All lines will be cleared 15' on each side of lines. Formal notification will be sent that the work will start March 1, 1993. Tree crews will take six to eight months to complete. McLeod stated that Chet Cantrell of Chemical Bank was interested in the Debolt equipment from the old bank building.

Contract from Crawford County Library for Librarian position was reviewed. This is to be renewed every five years. Motion made by Hamer, seconded by McLeod to accept. Five ayes, no nays. Motion carried. The Librarian will be paid 20 hours per week and volunteers are welcome.

Sajdak questioned if it was private property that the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee has the Dry Hydrant on. McLeod questioned if the material used was PVC. It was court approved by Balmes. Ed Holtecamp recommended. Ask them to attend next meeting.

New Business.

Sajdak made a motion, seconded by Hamer to renew Motorola Service Agreement at \$114.35 per month until pagers and other equipment arrives. Motion carried with five ayes, no nays. Hamer made a motion to collect Summer Taxes for COOR, seconded by Sajdak. McLeod made motion, seconded by Hamer to collect Summer Taxes for Kirtland. Sajdak made motion, seconded by Bindschattel to collect Summer Taxes for Crawford AuSable. These motions passed with five ayes, no nays.

Board of Review: Ken Lademan is not available anymore, Bindschattel made a motion to appoint Don Geiss for this vacancy, seconded by McLeod. Five ayes, no nays. Motion passed. John Hamer and Ed Dailey are the other two members.

Sajdak made a motion to appoint Calvin Mitchell for the years 1992-1997 to the Compensation Committee to fill the vacancy of Al Strachan, seconded by Hamer. Motion passed. Bindschattel made a motion to appoint Don Hewson for the years 1992-1995 to Compensation Committee, seconded by Sajdak to fill rest of Bindschattel's term. Motion passed.

Hamer made a motion to reappoint William Merrill for the years 1992-1995 to Compensation Committee, seconded by Bindschattel. Motion passed. Bindschattel asked approval from the Board to accept Andrea Dowland as Deputy Clerk. Bindschattel made the acceptance into a motion. Seconded by Hamer. Motion passed.

McLeod made a motion; seconded by Bindschattel for the Board to accept Barbara Verlinde as Deputy Treasurer. Motion passed.

Harold Mertes resigned from Central Dispatch Emergency Board. Sajdak made motion, seconded by Bindschattel to have Hulbert as the Board's representative and Dennis Wallace as the alternate to CDEB. Motion passed.

Board Policies:

Hamer made a motion to pay bills as they come in, seconded by McLeod, if under \$300. Roll call: Hulbert, nay, Bindschattel, aye, McLeod, aye, Sajdak, nay, Hamer, aye. Motion passed with three ayes and two nays.

Dan Brandes is to get in writing about the tires for the ambulance, that he stated were insufficient.

Correspondence:

Refuse, why property owners having vacant land have to pay; Cemetery, tree and potted plant being stolen from graves. Earl's Spray Service for Gypsy Moth. State of Michigan, bills are paid for needy. Blue Cross-Blue Shield, raise in cost. Board to think about different insurance. Inquire from Herb Olsen. Hulbert told of the barrier being installed around Mich-Con meter. Hulbert to address the Road Commission about black topping in front of fire hall and the road to the railroad tracks. County will pay 35% and Township, 65%. Also 612 to 1-75 with federal paying 80%, County 20%.

There being no more business, Hamer made motion to adjourn, seconded by Sajdak. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Nancy L. Bindschattel
Frederic Township Clerk

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Decedent's Estate**

File No. 92-5011-SF

Estate of Martha J. Petersen, 372-20-3653.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

NOTICE: A hearing was/will be held on January 13, 1993, at 9:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter on a petition of Bernard Feldhauser requesting Bernard Feldhauser and Arlene Porter be appointed personal representative of the Estate of Martha J. Petersen who lived at 6736 N. Peterson Road, Frederic, Michigan, and who died 11/12/92, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated 2/25/92 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

December 31, 1992

Roberta L. Eckert P46479

114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738 517/348-5232

Bernard Feldhauser/Arlene Porter

Rte. 1, Box 386A/273 Leroy

Frederic, MI/Femdale, MI 48220

517/348-7397 313/548-4016

-7-14-21-28

Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy J. Robare and Kathy Robare, husband and wife, to U.S. Mutual Mortgage Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 1985, and recorded on August 22, 1985, in Liber 237, on page(s) 399, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Midstates Resources Corp. by an assignment(s) dated May 8, 1992, and recorded on May 18, 1992 in Liber 342, on page 158, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Ten and 83/100 Dollars (\$19,110.83), including interest at 14.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at eleven o'clock a.m. on March 5, 1993.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

A part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R2W; Commencing at the S 1/4 corner of said Section 31, and running thence N on the North-South 1/4 line, 893.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N 100.0 feet; thence S 89 degrees, 58 minutes E, 188.0 feet; thence South 100.0 feet; thence N 89 degrees 58 minutes West 188.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said above description is subject to the Westerly 33.0 feet for County Road Easement.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 21, 1993

Midstates Resources Corp.

Assignee of Mortgagee

Shapiro & Alt Attorneys

700 E. Big Beaver Road, Suite E

Troy, Michigan 48063 (313) 689-1805

-21-28-4-11-18



**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Crawford
Claims Notice
Independent Probate**

File No. 93-5024-JE

Estate of LEON D. LUCKSTED.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was Rte. 1 Box 1679, Grayling, MI 49738 died 1/14/93.

An instrument dated May 13, 1966, has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, William P. Lucksted, Rte. 1 Box 1680, Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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**THOUGHT FOR
FOOD** by GOULD CROOK

Yogurt Popsicles

- 1 3-oz. pkg. Jello, prepared and chilled
- 1 8-ounce carton yogurt
- 1 tablespoon honey

When Jello has thickened, add yogurt and honey, pour into cups and freeze.



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BINGO!

SUNDAY 6:00 PM

VFW #3736

K OF C HALL

604 Norway St., Grayling

SATURDAY 7 P.M.

FREDERIC VOLUNTEER

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frederic Township Hall

MONDAY 6:30 p.m.

GRAYLING RECREATION

AUTHORITY

At the K of C Hall

604 Norway St., Grayling

TUESDAY 6:30 p.m.

GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB

K of C Hall - 604 Norway

Grayling, Michigan

WEEKLY JACKPOT

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

604 Norway St

Grayling, Michigan

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS OF

ASSISI CHURCH,

Lewiston

THURSDAY 7 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION

HALL - POST 106

Grayling

FRIDAY 6:30 p.m.

GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB

602 Huron, M72 East

BINGO!

POWER PLAY PINE SALE

is located within sections 16 and 20, T25N, R1E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 am local time on February 16, 1993, for an estimated 294.0 Mbf (468 Ccf.). The advertised sale value is \$6,074.48.

The required bid guarantee is \$400.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

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BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Treasurer will be collecting taxes at the Bear Lake Township Hall on:

January 30	10 - 12 pm
February 3	5 - 7 pm
February 10	10 - 1 pm
February 13	10 - 2 pm
February 1	

